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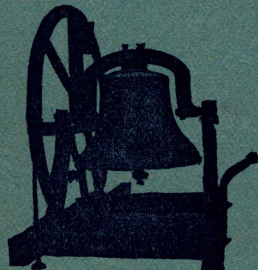
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MOON'S PHASES			SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS			
● New Moon	☾ First Quarter	☉ Sun	☿ Mercury	⊕ Earth	♃ Jupiter	
○ Full Moon	☾ Last Quarter	☾ Moon	♀ Venus	♂ Mars	♄ Saturn	
		♅ Uranus	♆ Neptune			

CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS	CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES
The year 1927 corresponds to:	Dominical Letter..... B
6640 of the Julian Period.	Epact..... 27
151-152 of the Independence of the U. S.	Golden Number..... 9
The year 2587 of the Japanese Era.	Solar Cycle..... 4
The year 5688 of the Jewish Era, the year beginning at sunset, September 26, 1927, Gregorian Calendar.	Roman Indiction..... 10
The year 1346 of the Mohammedan Era, the year beginning at sunset, June 30, 1927, Gregorian Calendar.	Julian Period..... 6640
2,424,882 is the Julian Day number of January 1, 1927.	
	EMBER DAYS
	March..... 9, 11, 12
	June..... 8, 10, 11
	Sept..... 21, 23, 24
	Dec..... 21, 23, 24

MOVABLE FESTIVALS			
Septuagesima.....Feb. 13	Palm Sunday.....Apr. 10	Trinity Sunday.....Jun. 12	
Sexagesima.....Feb. 20	Easter Sunday.....Apr. 17	Corpus Christi.....Jun. 16	
Quinquagesima.....Feb. 27	Low Sunday.....Apr. 24	1st Sunday in Advent.....Nov. 27	
Ash Wednesday.....Mar. 2	Rogation Sunday.....May 23	Sundays after Epiphany..... 4	
First Sunday in Lent.....Mar. 6	Whitsunday.....Jun. 5	Sundays after Trinity..... 23	

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS			
Sun enters Aries March 21, at 9.59 a.m.,	Spring commences.	Sun enters Libra September 23, at 8.17 p.m.,	Autumn commences.
Sun enters Cancer June 22, at 5.22 a.m.,	Summer commences.	Sun enters Capricorn December 22, at 3.18 p.m.,	Winter commences.

MORNING STARS
 Venus from Sept. 10. Mars from Oct. 21. Jupiter Mar. 1 to Sept. 22. Saturn to May 26 and after Dec. 3. Uranus Mar. 21 to Sept. 25. Neptune to Feb. 15 and after Aug. 20.

EVENING STARS
 Venus to Sept. 10. Mars to Oct. 21. Jupiter to Mar. 1 and after Sept. 22. Saturn May 26 to Dec. 3. Neptune Feb. 15 to Aug. 20. Uranus to Mar. 21 and after Sept. 25.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1927
 In the year 1927 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.
 I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, Jan. 3, 1927, invisible in the United States; visible in South America except northern portion, southern part of the Pacific Ocean and southeastern portion of Australia.
 II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 15, 1927, visible in the United States, the beginning visible generally in the Atlantic Ocean, North America except the northern border, South America, and Pacific Ocean, the ending visible generally in North America except the northeastern part, South America except the extreme eastern part, the Pacific Ocean and Australia. Moon enters Penumbra June 15, 12.34 a.m. Middle of Eclipse 3.24 a.m. Total Eclipse ends 3.35 a.m. Moon leaves Penumbra 6.15 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Magnitude of the Eclipse 1.018 (Moon's diameter 1.0).
 III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, June 29, 1927, invisible in the United States; visible in the western Pacific Ocean, northwestern part of North America, Alaska, Asia, Europe, the northern part of Africa, the Polar Regions, the British Isles, the southern part of Greenland. Path of Total Eclipse passes through northern Asia, Norway and Sweden and the British Isles. Eclipse begins June 29, 4 a.m. Central Eclipse begins 5.20 a.m. Central Eclipse ends 7.26 a.m. Eclipse ends 8.46 a.m. (Greenwich Civil Time).
 IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, Dec. 8, 1927, invisible in the United States, the beginning visible generally in the Pacific Ocean except the southern part, Australia, the Indian Ocean, Asia, the eastern part of Africa, the eastern part of Europe, and the northern border of North America, the ending visible generally in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Australia, the Indian Ocean, Asia, Africa and the northern part of North America. Moon enters Penumbra Dec. 8, 9.53 a.m. Total Eclipse begins 11.55 a.m. Middle of Eclipse 12.35 p.m. Moon leaves Penumbra 3.17 p.m. Total Eclipse ends 1.15 p.m. Magnitude of Eclipse 1.358 (Moon's diameter 1.0), Eastern Standard Time.
 V. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, Dec. 24, 1927, invisible in the United States; visible in extreme southern latitudes.
 VI. A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, Nov. 10, 1927, invisible in the United States, the ingress visible generally in the Pacific Ocean, Australia, Asia except northern and western parts, the Indian Ocean and the extreme eastern part of Africa. The egress visible generally in Australia except the eastern part, Asia except the northern part, Indian Ocean, Europe, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, and the extreme eastern part of South America.

TABLE OF MOVABLE FESTIVALS FROM 1914-1934

<i>Year of Our Lord</i>	<i>Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<i>Septuagesima</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Easter</i>	<i>Ascension Day</i>	<i>Whitsunday</i>	<i>Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>Advent</i>
1914	4	Feb. 8	Feb. 25	Apr. 12	May 21	May 31	24	Nov. 29
1915	3	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	Apr. 4	May 13	May 23	25	Nov. 28
1916	6	Feb. 20	Mar. 8	Apr. 23	June 1	June 11	23	Dec. 3
1917	4	Feb. 4	Feb. 21	Apr. 8	May 17	May 27	25	Dec. 2
1918	2	Jan. 27	Feb. 13	Mar. 31	May 9	May 19	26	Dec. 1
1919	5	Feb. 16	Mar. 5	Apr. 20	May 29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1920	3	Feb. 1	Feb. 18	Apr. 4	May 13	May 23	25	Nov. 28
1921	2	Jan. 23	Feb. 9	Mar. 27	May 5	May 15	26	Nov. 27
1922	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	Apr. 16	May 25	June 4	24	Dec. 3
1923	3	Jan. 28	Feb. 14	Apr. 1	May 10	May 20	26	Dec. 2
1924	5	Feb. 17	Mar. 5	Apr. 20	May 29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1925	4	Feb. 8	Feb. 25	Apr. 12	May 21	May 31	24	Nov. 29
1926	3	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	Apr. 4	May 13	May 23	25	Nov. 28
1927	5	Feb. 13	Mar. 2	Apr. 17	May 26	June 5	23	Nov. 27
1928	4	Feb. 5	Feb. 22	Apr. 8	May 17	May 27	25	Dec. 2
1929	2	Jan. 27	Feb. 13	Mar. 31	May 9	May 19	26	Dec. 1
1930	5	Feb. 16	Mar. 5	Apr. 20	May 29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1931	3	Feb. 1	Feb. 18	Apr. 5	May 14	May 24	25	Nov. 29
1932	2	Jan. 24	Feb. 10	Mar. 27	May 5	May 15	26	Nov. 27
1933	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	Apr. 16	May 25	June 4	24	Dec. 3
1934	3	Jan. 28	Feb. 14	Apr. 1	May 10	May 20	26	Dec. 2



















SPECIAL DAYS 1927

Reformation Day.....	Jan. 16	Memorial Day.....	May 30
Foreign Mission Day.....	Feb. 13	Labor Day.....	Sept. 5
Mother's Day.....	May 8	Home Mission Day.....	Nov. 13
Children's Day.....	June 12	Thanksgiving Day.....	Nov. 24

JANUARY

1st MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		SI m. h. m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Sat. 1	New Year's Day	1 Pet. 4:12-19	10 03	5 01	 27	⊕ in Perih. 2d 9—p		4 7 22	4 45
1] 2d Sunday after Christmas			St. Luke II. 33-40; Rom. VI. 12-18. Day's Length, 9 hrs., 24 min.						
Sun. 2	Abel, Seth	Luke 2:40-52	10 58	6 06	 29	♂ ♀ ☾ 11 30 a ♀ —1° 13'		4 7 22	4 46
Mon. 3	Enoch	John 1:38-51	11 57	Sets	 29	3. ☾ Ann. Ecl. Invis. ☾ in ☿ ☾		5 7 22	4 46
Tue. 4	Titus	John 2	p.m. 56	5 46	0	♂ ♀ ☾ 10 51 a ♀ +0° 21'		5 7 22	4 47
Wed. 5	Noah	John 3	1 56	6 56	 1	♀ in Aphelion 2—p		6 7 22	4 48
Thu. 6	Epiphany	John 4	2 53	8 09	 2	☾ in Perig. 10 06 p		6 7 22	4 49
Fri. 7	Jacob Andreae, 1590	John 5	3 48	9 21	 3	♂ ♀ ☾ 5 06 p 6th ♀ +3° 15'		6 7 22	4 50
Sat. 8	Methuselah	John 6:1-25	4 41	10 32	 4	♂ ☾ ☾ 3 08 p ♂ +4° 48'		7 7 22	4 51
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany			St. Luke II. 41-52 (St. Matt. III. 13-17); Rom. XII. 1-5 (Rom. VI. 3-11). Day's Length, 9 hrs., 30 min.						
Sun. 9	Shem	John 6:26-71	5 31	11 43	 5	♂ S. 11 17 a		7 7 22	4 52
Mon. 10	Matthaeus Zell, 1548	John 7	6 20	a.m. 49	 6	10. ♀ in Aphelion 8—p		8 7 22	4 53
Tue. 11	Fructuosus, c. 670	John 8:1-20	7 10	53	 7	♂ ☾ ☾ 8 44 p ♂ +6° 20'		8 7 22	4 54
Wed. 12	Hilary-Poitiers, 367	John 8:21-50	8 00	2 02	 8	♀ So. 1-2 p		8 7 22	4 55
Thu. 13	Remigius of Rheims, 533	John 9	8 52	3 10	 9	♂ So. 7 8 p		9 7 21	4 56
Fri. 14	Judah, the Patriarch	John 10:1-21	9 46	4 17	 10	♂ So. 4 16 p		9 7 21	4 57
Sat. 15	John Lasko, 1560	John 10:22-42	10 40	5 20	 11	Deneb Kaitor So. 5 2 p		10 7 21	4 58
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany			St. John II. 1-11 (St. Luke IV. 1-13); Rom. XII. 6-16 (Heb. II. 14-18). Day's Length, 9 hrs., 39 min.						
Sun. 16	Reformation Day.	Mark 1:1-20	11 34	Rises	 12	☾ N 1 39 p ☾ in ☿ ☾		10 7 20	4 59
Mon. 17	Benjamin Franklin, b. 1706	Mark 1:21-45	a.m. 2	4 49	 13	17. Ruchbah So. 5 35 p		10 7 20	5 0
Tue. 18	Anthony, 356	Mark 2	26	5 48	 14	♂ Achenar South 5 45 p		11 7 19	5 2
Wed. 19	Heidel. Catechism, 1563	Mark 3:1-19	1 17	6 48	 15	♂ So. 2 5 a		11 7 19	5 3
Thu. 20	Hans Sachs, 1576	Mark 3:20-35	2 04	7 48	 16	♂ ☾ ☾ 12 23 a ☾ ent. 		11 7 18	5 4
Fri. 21	Agnes, c. 304	Mark 4	2 49	8 47	 17	Hamal South 6 1 p		11 7 18	5 5
Sat. 22	Sarah	Mark 5:6:1-16	3 31	9 45	 18	☾ in Apogee 10 18 p		12 7 17	5 6
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany			St. Matt. VIII. 1-13 (St. Mark I. 14-22); Rom. XII. 17-21 (1 Cor. I. 17-25). Day's Length, 10 hrs., 0 min.						
Sun. 23	Isaiah, the Prophet	Mark 6:7-29	4 12	10 41	 19	Rigel South 9—p		12 7 17	5 7
Mon. 24	Henry Suso, 1365	Mark 6:30-56	4 53	11 40	 20	Kapella So. 8 57 p		12 7 16	5 8
Tue. 25	St. Paul's Conversion	Mark 7:1-23	5 34	a.m. 39	 21	25. Bellatrix So. 9 1 p		12 7 15	5 10
Wed. 26	Polycarp, 155 or 157	Mark 7:24-37	6 16	39	 22	♂ So. 7 58 a		13 7 15	5 11
Thu. 27	Tertullian, c. 220	Mark 8	7 01	1 40	 23	♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. S. 28th 5—a		13 7 14	5 12
Fri. 28	Charlemagne, 814	Mark 9	7 50	2 42	 24	♂ ♀ ☾ 7 55 a ♀ —0° 50'		13 7 13	5 13
Sat. 29	Eusebius, 340	Mark 10:1-31	8 42	3 48	 25	♂ ☾ ☾ Superior 28th 9—a		13 7 12	5 14
5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany			St. Matt. VIII. 23-27 (St. Luke IV. 14-24); Rom. XIII. 1-7 (2 Cor. IV. 1-6). Day's Length, 10 hrs., 4 min.						
Sun. 30	Lactantius, c. 330	Matt. 3	9 38	4 51	 26	♂ So. 1 45 p ☾ in ☿ ☾		13 7 12	5 16
Mon. 31	Fabian (250), Sebas (287)	Matt. 4:1-22	10 38	5 51	 27	♀ Greatest Hel. Lat. S. 5—a		14 7 11	5 17

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

New Moon..... 3d, 3.28 p.m.

Full Moon..... 17th, 5.27 p.m.






























First Quarter..... 10th, 9.43 a.m.

Last Quarter..... 25th, 9.05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2nd MONTH, 28 DAYS

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Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Sl m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Tue. 1	Mathieu Desubas, 1746	Matt. 4, 23	11 39	Sets	 28	♂ ♀ ☾ 2d 9 33 a ♀ +1° 20'	14	7 10	5 18
Wed. 2	Presentation of Lord	Matt. 5:13-32	p.m. 39	5 46	 29	♂ ♀ ☾ 2. ♂ ♀ ☾ 3d 8 45 a ♀ 2° 51'	14	7 9	5 19
Thu. 3	Ansgar, 865	Matt. 5:33-48	1 36	7 01	 1	♂ ♀ ☾ 11 58 a ☾ +3° 35'	14	7 8	5 20
Fri. 4	Veronica	Matt. 6	2 32	8 17	 2	☾ in Perig. 7 42 p 3d	14	7 7	5 22
Sat. 5	Philipp J. Spener, 1705	Matt. 7	3 25	9 31	 3	♂ ♀ ☾ 12 30 a ♂ +4° 44'	14	7 6	5 23
6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany			St. Matt. XIII. 24-30 (St. Matt. XIII. 1-9); Col. III. 12-17 (1 Pet. I. 22-25).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 19 min.			
Sun. 6	Job	Matt. 8:1-17	4 16	10 42	 4	♂ ♀ ☾ 5th 9—a ♀ —0° 37'	14	7 5	5 24
Mon. 7	Minucius Felix	Matt. 8:17-34	5 07	11 53	 5	Hamal South 4 54 p	14	7 4	5 25
Tue. 8	King Solomon	Matt. 9	5 57	a.m.	 6	♂ ♀ ☾ 8. Acamar South 5 43 p	14	7 3	5 26
Wed. 9	Bishop Hooper, 1555	Matt. 10	6 49	1 03	 7	♂ ♀ ☾ 12 08 a ♂ +5° 30'	14	7 2	5 28
Thu. 10	F. C. Oettinger	Matt. 11	7 42	2 10	 8	Aldebaran South 7 12 p	14	7 0	5 29
Fri. 11	Benj. J. Schmolk, 1737	Matt. 12	8 35	3 14	 9	Rigel South 7 47 p	14	6 59	5 30
Sat. 12	Lincoln Birthday, 1809	Matt. 13	9 29	4 14	 10	☾ N 7 18 p ☾ in ☾ ☾	14	6 58	5 31
7] Septuagesima Sunday			St. Matt. XX. 1-16 (St. Matt. XIV. 22-33); 1 Cor. IX. 24-27; X. 1-5 (Rom. VIII. 31-39).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 35 min.			
Sun. 13	Foreign Mission Day	Luke 3	10 21	5 08	 11	♂ ♀ ☾ 7—a ♀ —0° 8'	14	6 57	5 32
Mon. 14	Valentine, 270	Luke 4	11 11	5 55	 12	Alnitam South 7 56 p	14	6 56	5 34
Tue. 15	Bruno (Bonifacius), 1009	Luke 5	11 59	Rises	 13	♂ ♀ ☾ 2—a	14	6 54	5 35
Wed. 16	C. F. Schwartz	Luke 6:1-19	a.m.	5 38	 14	♂ ♀ ☾ 16. ♂ ♀ ☾ 6 5a ☾ —3° 33'	14	6 53	5 36
Thu. 17	Pamphilus	Luke 6:20-49	44	6 38	 15	♂ ♀ ☾ 12—a	14	6 52	5 37
Fri. 18	Martin Luther, 1546	Luke 7	1 28	7 36	 16	Betelgeux South 7 59 p	14	6 51	5 38
Sat. 19	Mesrob, 441	Luke 8	2 09	8 34	 17	☾ in Apog. 1 06 p ☾ ent. 	14	6 49	5 40
8] Sexagesima Sunday			St. Luke VIII. 4-15 (St. John X. 1-18); 2 Cor. XI. 19-33; XII. 1-9 (1 Pet. II. 17-25).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 53 min.			
Sun. 20	John Heerman, 1647	Luke 9:1-36	2 50	9 31	 18	♂ in ☾ 19th 5—a	14	6 48	5 41
Mon. 21	Rebekah	Luke 9:37-62	3 31	10 29	 19	Sirius South 8 37 p	14	6 47	5 42
Tue. 22	Washington Birthday, 1732	Luke 10	4 12	11 28	 20	♂ in Perihelion 23d 8—p	14	6 45	5 43
Wed. 23	Amandus	Luke 11:1-36	4 55	a.m.	 21	♂ ♀ ☾ 2—p 24th ♀ —29'	14	6 44	5 44
Thu. 24	St. Matthias, Apostle	Luke 11:37-12	5 41	29	 22	♂ ♀ ☾ 24. ♂ ♀ ☾ 7 29 p ♀ —27'	13	6 42	5 45
Fri. 25	Berthold Haller, 1536	Luke 12:13-59	6 30	1 31	 23	♂ Gr. elong. E. 18° 10'	13	6 41	5 46
Sat. 26	Zachariah, the Prophet	Luke 13:1-21	7 23	2 33	 24	☾ 6—p [10—a	13	6 40	5 47
9] Quinquagesima Sunday			St. Luke XVIII. 31-43 (St. Matt. XVI. 21-23); 1 Cor. XIII. 1-13 (1 Pet. IV. 12-19).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 11 min.			
Sun. 27	Martin Bucer, 1551	Luke 13:22-35	8 20	3 34	 25	☾ S. 10 48 a ☾ in ☾ ☾	13	6 38	5 49
Mon. 28	Pat. Hamilton	Luke 14	9 19	4 31	 26	Adhara South 8 24 p	13	6 37	5 50
































MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

New Moon.....2d, 3.54 a.m. Full Moon.....16th, 11.18 a.m.
 First Quarter.....8th, 6.54 p.m. Last Quarter.....24th, 3.42 p.m.

MARCH

3rd MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Sl m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Tue. 1	Shrove Tuesday	Luke 15	10 18	5 22	 27	♂ ♀ ☾ 6—a	13	6 35	5 51
Wed. 2	Ash Wednesday	Luke 16	11 17	5 17	 Sets	♂ ♀ ☾ 3 d 9 11 a ♀ +3° 53'	12	6 34	5 52
Thu. 3	Fridolin	Luke 17:1-19	p.m. 15	5 50	 29	♂ ☽ Stationary 1—p	12	6 32	5 53
Fri. 4	Florian	Luke 17:20-37	1 10	7 06	 0	♂ ☽ ☾ 8 58 a ☽ +8° 42'	12	6 31	5 54
Sat. 5	Perpetua	Luke 18:1-30	2 04	8 22	 1	♂ ☽ ☾ 12 59 p 4th ☽ +4° 40'	12	6 29	5 55
10] 1st Sunday in Lent			St. Matt. IV. 1-11 (St. Matt. VI. 1-21); 2 Cor. VI. 1-10 (Eph. VI. 10-20).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 28 min.			
Sun. 6	Zach. Ursinus, 1583	John 12:20-37	2 57	9 37	 2	♂ ♀ ☾ 5th 4 51 a ♀ +4° 30'	11	6 28	5 56
Mon. 7	Thos. Aquinas, 1274	Luke 19:29	3 50	10 49	 3	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 6th 3—a	11	6 26	5 57
Tue. 8	Methodius and Cyril	Luke 20:9	4 43	a.m.	 4	☾ in Perig. 4th 5 12 p	11	6 25	5 58
Wed. 9	Ember Day	Luke 21:5-35	5 37	01	 5	♂ ☽ ☾ 9 50 a ♂ +4° 2'	11	6 23	5 59
Thu. 10	Alex. of Hales	Luke 22:1-30	6 31	1 07	 6	♂ ☽ 10. ♂ South 5 6 a	10	6 21	6 0
Fri. 11	Zacchaeus	Luke 22:31-71	7 25	2 00	 7	♂ ☽ South 12 49 p	10	6 20	6 1
Sat. 12	Gregory the Great	Luke 23	8 18	3 06	 8	☾ N. 12 18 a ☾ in ☾ ☾	10	6 18	6 2
11] 2d Sunday in Lent			St. Matt. XV. 21-28 (St. Luke XI. 29-36); 1 Thess. IV. 1-8 (Heb. II. 1-4).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 47 min.			
Sun. 13	Master Eckhart	Mark 10:32-52	9 08	3 55	 9	♂ ♀ ☾ inferior 10—a	10	6 17	6 4
Mon. 14	Queen Esther	Mark 11	9 57	4 37	 10	♂ South 11 58 a	9	6 15	6 5
Tue. 15	Kasp. Olevianus, 1587	Mark 12	10 42	5 13	 11	♂ ☽ ☾ 10 41 a ☽ -3° 34'	9	6 14	6 6
Wed. 16	John of Goch, 1475	Mark 13	11 26	Rises	 12	☽ South 10 15 p	9	6 12	6 7
Thu. 17	Patrick, c. 465	Mark 14:1-54	a.m.	5 29	 13	☾ in Apog. 5 18 p	9	6 10	6 8
Fri. 18	John Heerman, 1647	Mark 14:55	08	6 27	 14	♂ ☽ 18. b Stationary 2—a	8	6 9	6 9
Sat. 19	Geo. Calixtus, 1656	Mark 15:16-47	49	7 25	 15	♂ ♀ ☽ 20th 3—p ☽ +3° 27'	8	6 7	6 10
12] 3d Sunday in Lent			St. Luke XI. 14-28 (St. Matt. XII. 22-32); Eph. V. 1-9 (Heb. X. 26-31).			Day's Length, 12 hrs., 5 min.			
Sun. 20	Joseph (husband of Mary)	Matt. 20:17-33	1 29	8 23	 16	♂ ☽ ☾ 7—p	8	6 6	6 11
Mon. 21	Archb. Cranmer, 1556	Matt. 21	2 10	9 21	 17	☾ ent. ♀ 9 59 a Spring Com.	7	6 4	6 12
Tue. 22	Bruder Klaus	Matt. 22	2 53	10 21	 18	♂ South 11 10 a	7	6 2	6 13
Wed. 23	Bartimaeus	Matt. 23	3 37	11 22	 19	♀ South 1 55 a	7	6 1	6 14
Thu. 24	Daniel, the Prophet	Matt. 24:1-31	4 25	a.m.	 20	♂ ♀ ☾ 3—a ♀ -0° 5'	6	5 59	6 15
Fri. 25	The Annunciation	Matt. 24:32-51	5 15	23	 21	♀ in ☾ 12—a [☾ in ☾ ☾	6	5 57	6 16
Sat. 26	Shepherd of Hermas	Matt. 25	6 08	1 24	 22	♂ ☽ 26. ☽ Stat. 25th 8—p	6	5 56	6 17
13] 4th Sunday in Lent			St. John VI. 1-14 (St. John VI. 47-59); Gal. IV. 21-31 (1 John V. 11-21).			Day's Length, 12 hrs., 24 min.			
Sun. 27	G. F. Schmid, 1852	Matt. 26:1-13	7 05	2 20	 23	☾ S. 6 48 p	5	5 54	6 18
Mon. 28	Malchus	Matt. 26:14-35	8 02	3 13	 24	♂ South 4 06 a	5	5 52	6 19
Tue. 29	Eustathius	Matt. 26:36-56	9 00	3 59	 25	♀ in ☽ 2—p	5	5 51	6 20
Wed. 30	Martha and Mary	Matt. 26:57	9 57	4 40	 26	♂ ☽ ☾ 2 31 a ☽ +4° 46'	5	5 49	6 21
Thu. 31	Timothy	Matt. 27:3-31	10 52	Sets	 27	♂ ♀ ☾ 6 32 a ♀ +4° 9'	4	5 48	6 22





























































MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

New Moon..... 3d, 2.25 p.m. Full Moon..... 18th, 5.24 a.m.
First Quarter..... 10th, 6.03 a.m. Last Quarter..... 26th, 6.35 a.m.

APRIL

4th MONTH, 30 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		SI	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Fri. 1	J. J. Breiting, 1645	Matt. 27:32-50	11 47	5 54	 28	 1. δ \odot 2 38 a δ +4°		4 5 46	6 23
Sat. 2	Ger. Tersteegen, 1769	Matt. 27:51-66	p.m. 41	7 10	 29	 \odot in Perig. 448 p [40'		4 5 44	6 24
14] 5th Sunday in Lent			St. John VIII. 46-59 (St. John XII. 20-32); Heb. IX. 11-15 (2 Cor. V. 14-21).			Day's Length, 12 hrs., 42 min.			
Sun. 3	Ambrose, 397	John 11	1 35	8 25	 1	 \odot South 10 32 a		3 5 43	6 25
Mon. 4	Pierre Viret, 1571	John 12	2 30	9 41	 2	 \odot \odot 2 34 a \odot +4° 23'		3 5 41	6 26
Tue. 5	Christian Sriver, 1693	John 13:1-30	3 25	10 52	 3	 \odot South 4 39 p		3 5 40	6 27
Wed. 6	Albrecht Duerer, 1528	John 13:31-14	4 22	a.m.	 4	 \odot \odot 12—a \odot —0° 29'		2 5 38	6 28
Thu. 7	Fred Myconius, 1546	John 15	5 18	01	 5	 \odot \odot 6th 11 44 p \odot +2° 15'		2 5 36	6 29
Fri. 8	Mar. Chemnitz, 1586	John 16	6 12	1 00	 6	 8. \odot in Aphelion 8—p		2 5 35	6 30
Sat. 9	Thomas V. Westen, 1727	John 17	7 05	1 52	 7	 \odot N. 8th 6 48 a [\odot in \odot		2 5 33	6 31
15] Palm Sunday			St. John XII. 1-16 (St. Luke XIX. 28-46); Phil. II. 5-11 (Rev. I. 4-8).			Day's Length, 13 hrs., 0 min.			
Sun. 10	Fulbert of Ch., 1029	Lamentations	7 54	2 37	 8	 \odot Gr. elong. W. 27° 44' 3—a		1 5 32	6 32
Mon. 11	Leo the Great, 461	Hebrews 8	8 41	3 15	 9	 \odot Ψ \odot 3 30 p Ψ —3° 44'		1 5 30	6 33
Tue. 12	Athenagoras	Hebrews 9	9 25	3 48	 10	 Procyon South 6 15 p		1 5 29	6 34
Wed. 13	Justin Martyr	Hebrews 10	10 07	4 15	 11	 Ψ South 8 23 p		1 5 27	6 35
Thu. 14	Maundy Thursday	John 6	10 48	Rises	 12	 \odot in Apog. 7 54 p		0 5 26	6 36
Fri. 15	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-49	11 28	5 18	 13	 E. Argus South 6 48 p		0 5 24	6 37
Sat. 16	Louis de Berquin, 1529	Hebrews 4	a.m.	6 16	 14	 16. \odot South 10 31 a	Fr	5 22	6 38
16] Easter Sunday			St. John XX. 1-10 (St. Matt. XXVIII. 1-10); Col. III. 1-11 (1 Cor. XV. 1-20).			Day's Length, 13 hrs., 18 min.			
Sun. 17	Easter Sunday	Matt. 28	09	7 15	 15	 \odot \odot δ 9—a \odot —2° 3'		0 5 21	6 39
Mon. 18	Luther at Worms, 1521	Luke 24:1-12	1 51	8 15	 16	 Miaplacidus South 7 28 p		1 5 20	6 40
Tue. 19	Melanchthon, 1560	Acts 2:22-47	1 35	9 16	 17	 Alphard South 7 35 p		1 5 18	6 41
Wed. 20	John Bugenhagen, 1558	1 Cor. 15	2 22	10 17	 18	 \odot \odot 7 5 a \odot +0° 6' \odot ent.		1 5 16	6 42
Thu. 21	Anselm of Can., 1109	Rom. 6	3 11	11 18	 19	 \odot South 2 28 a [\odot in \odot		1 5 15	6 43
Fri. 22	Origen, c. 254	Rom. 8	4 04	a.m.	 20	 Regulus South 8 03 p \odot in \odot		1 5 14	6 44
Sat. 23	George of Cappado, 361	1 Cor. 3	4 58	15	 21	 Dubhe South 8 54 p		2 5 12	6 45
17] 1st Sunday after Easter			St. John XX. 19-31 (St. Luke XXIV. 36-47); 1 John V. 4-12 (2 Tim. II. 7-13).			Day's Length, 13 hrs., 35 min.			
Sun. 24	Wolfgang Capito, 1541	John 1	5 54	1 08	 22	 24. \odot South 2 23 p		2 5 11	6 46
Mon. 25	St. Mark, the Evangelist	John 2	6 50	1 55	 23	 \odot South 10 36 a		2 5 10	6 47
Tue. 26	Aaron, the High Priest	John 3	7 45	2 36	 24	 \odot in Perih. 28th 1—a		2 5 8	6 48
Wed. 27	Rebekah	John 4	8 39	3 13	 25	 \odot \odot 28th 1 53 a \odot +4° 22'		2 5 7	6 49
Thu. 28	Catherine of Sienna	John 5	9 32	3 46	 26	 \odot \odot 3 4 p \odot +4° 47'		3 5 5	6 50
Fri. 29	Jacob the Patriarch	John 6:1-40	10 25	Sets	 27	 \odot Gr. Hel. Lat. South 4—a		3 5 4	6 51
Sat. 30	Meletius, 381	John 6:41-71	11 18	5 57	 28	 \odot \odot 29th 12 \odot +2° 34' \odot Perig. 2—a		3 5 3	6 52

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

New Moon.....1st, 11.24 p.m.

Full Moon.....16th, 10.35 p.m.

First Quarter.....8th, 7.21 p.m.

Last Quarter.....24th, 5.21 p.m.

MAY

5th MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
18] 2d Sunday after Easter		St. John X. 11-16 (St. John XXI. 15-19); 1 Pet. II. 20-25 (Rev. VII. 13-17).				Day's Length, 13 hrs., 51 min.			
Sun.	1 Philip and James	John 7	p.m. 12	7 13		29 I. Regulus South 7 28 p	3 5	2 6	55
Mon.	2 Athanasius, 323	John 8:1-30	1 09	8 29		1 Dubhe South 8 19 p	3 5	0 6	54
Tue.	3 Nicolas de Clemanges	John 8:31-59	2 06	9 41		2 Denebola South 9 01 p	3 4	59	6 55
Wed.	4 Monica, 387	John 9	3 04	10 46		3 ♂ ♀ ♀ 2 17 a ♀ +2° 38'	3 4	58	6 56
Thu.	5 Fred'k the Wise, 1525	John 10	4 01	11 44		4 ♂ ♀ ♀ 2 35p ♂ +2° 6' ♀ in ♀ ♀	3 4	57	6 57
Fri.	6 John of Damascus	John 11	4 56	a.m.		5 ♀ Stationary 5th 10—p	3 4	55	6 58
Sat.	7 Silas	John 12	5 48	34		6 ♀ N. 6th 3 34 p	4 4	54	6 59
19] 3d Sunday after Easter		St. John XVI. 16-22 (St. Matt. X. 16-20); 1 Pet. II. 11-19 (Acts IV. 8-20).				Day's Length, 14 hrs., 7 min.			
Sun.	8 Mother's Day	John 13, 14	6 37	1 15		7 8. ♂ ♀ ♀ 9 56 p ♀ -3° 57'	4 4	53	7 0
Mon.	9 Zinzendorf, 1760	John 15	7 22	1 50		8 Acrux South 9 15 p	4 4	52	7 1
Tue.	10 Papias, 153	John 16, 17	8 05	2 20		9 Alioth South 9 39 p	4 4	51	7 2
Wed.	11 John Arndt, 1621	John 18	8 46	2 46		10 ♀ South 6 33 p	4 4	50	7 3
Thu.	12 Elijah, the Prophet	John 19	9 27	3 11		11 ♀ in Apog. 7 42 p	4 4	49	7 4
Fri.	13 Barnabas	John 20	10 08	Rises		12 Mizar South 9 57 p	4 4	48	7 5
Sat.	14 Pachomius, 348	John 21	11 49	5 07		13 Centauri So. 10 35 p	4 4	47	7 6
20] 4th Sunday after Easter		St. John XVI. 5-15 (St. Matt. X. 24-33); St. James I. 16-21 (1 Thess. II. 9-13).				Day's Length, 14 hrs., 21 min.			
Sun.	15 Moses, the Lawgiver	Hebrews 1, 2	11 33	6 07		14 ♀ ♀ ♀ 9—p	4 4	46	7 7
Mon.	16 Joachim of Floris, 1202	Hebrews 3, 4	a.m.	7 09		15 16. ♀ South 12 44 a	4 4	45	7 8
Tue.	17 Gottfried Arnold, 1714	Hebrews 5, 6	19	8 11		16 ♂ ♀ ♀ 9 44 a ♀ +0° 3'	4 4	44	7 9
Wed.	18 Val. Herberger, 1627	Hebrews 7	1 08	9 12		17 ♀ in ♀ 4—a	4 4	43	7 10
Thu.	19 Alcuin, 804	Hebrews 8	2 00	10 11		18 ♂ ♀ ♀ Sup. 10—p ♀ in ♀ ♀	4 4	42	7 11
Fri.	20 Jeremiah, the Prophet	Hebrews 9	2 54	11 06		19 ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 12—a ♀	4 4	41	7 12
Sat.	21 Augustin Capella, 1559	Hebrews 10	3 50	11 55		20 ♀ South 2 54 p lent.	4 4	40	7 13
21] 5th Sunday after Easter		St. John XVI. 25-33 (St. Luke XI. 9-13); St. James I. 22-27 (1 Tim. II. 1-6).				Day's Length, 14 hrs., 34 min.			
Sun.	22 Constantine the Great, 337	Hebrews 11	4 45	a.m.		21 ♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 12—a	4 4	40	7 14
Mon.	23 Savonarola, 1498	Hebrews 12	5 40	37		22 ♀ in Perihelion 7—p	3 4	39	7 15
Tue.	24 Copernicus, 1543	Hebrews 13	6 33	1 14		23 24. ♂ South 4 13 p	3 4	38	7 16
Wed.	25 The Vener. Bede, 735	John 14	7 24	1 46		24 ♂ ♀ ♀ 5 48 p ♀ +4° 48'	3 4	38	7 17
Thu.	26 Ascension Day	Col. 1; Eph. 4	8 15	2 17		25 ♂ ♀ ♀ 12 46 a ♀ +4° 54'	3 4	37	7 17
Fri.	27 John Calvin, 1564	John 15	9 06	2 47		26 00 ♀ ♀ 10—a	3 4	36	7 18
Sat.	28 Archb. Lanfranc, 1089	John 16	9 58	Sets		27 ♀ South 8 1 ♀ South 7 37 a	3 4	36	7 19
22] Sunday after Ascension		St. John XV. 26-XVI. 1 (St. John VII. 33-39); 1 Pet. IV. 7-11 (Acts XIX. 1-7).				Day's Length, 14 hrs., 45 min.			
Sun.	29 Jerome of Prague, 1416	John 1	10 53	6 04		28 ♀ in Perig. 3 24 a	3 4	35	7 20
Mon.	30 Memorial Day	John 2	11 49	7 17		29 30. ♀ South 12 49 p	3 4	35	7 20
Tue.	31 Joachim Neander, 1680	John 3	p.m. 47	8 27		1 ♂ ♀ ♀ 440 p ♀ +2° 21'	3 4	34	7 21

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

New Moon..... 1st, 7.40 a.m.
First Quarter..... 8th, 10.27 a.m.
Full Moon..... 16th, 2.03 p.m.

Last Quarter..... 24th, 12.34 a.m.
New Moon..... 30th, 4.06 p.m.

JUNE

6th MONTH, 30 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs	Rise	Sets
							m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed. 1	Jean F. Oberlin, 1826	John 4	1 46	9 28		☾ N. 1 31 a [☾ in ☿ ☿]	2 4	34	7 22
Thu. 2	Athenagoras, 2d Century	John 5	2 43	10 25		☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 2 a	2 4	33	7 22
Fri. 3	Tatian, 2d Century	Joel 3	3 38	11 11		☿ ☿ ☿ 12 50 a ☿ +0° 2'	2 4	33	7 23
Sat. 4	Boniface, 754	John 17	4 29	11 49		☿ ☿ ☿ 3d 6 48 a ☿ —1° 16'	2 4	32	7 24
23] Whit Sunday or Pentecost St. John XIV. 15-31 (Joel II. 28-32); Acts II. 1-11 (Acts II. 22-41). Day's Length, 14 hrs., 52 min.									
Sun. 5	Whitsunday	Ex. 19; Gal. 3	5 17	a.m.		☿ ☿ ☿ 624 a ☿ —4° 6'	2 4	32	7 24
Mon. 6	Gottschalk, 1066	Gal. 5; 1 Cor. 12	6 01	21		☿ ☿ South 3 14 a	2 4	32	7 25
Tue. 7	Paul Gerhardt, 1676	Romans 12	6 43	49		☿ ☿ 7. ☿ South 4 40 p	1 4	31	7 26
Wed. 8	Ember Day	1 Cor. 13	7 24	1 14		☿ ☿ ☿ in Apog. 9th 12 30 a	1 4	31	7 26
Thu. 9	Columba, 597	Rom. 6:19-7	8 04	1 38		☿ ☿ ☿ 1—p ☿ +0° 58'	1 4	31	7 27
Fri. 10	Fred. Barbarossa, 1190	Romans 8	8 45	2 01		☿ ☿ South 3 10 p	1 4	31	7 28
Sat. 11	Papias, 153	2 Cor. 5	9 28	2 25		☿ ☿ ☿ Alioth South 7 35 p	1 4	31	7 28
24] Trinity Sunday St. John III. 1-15 (St. Matt. XXVIII. 18-20); Rev. IV. 1-11 (1 John V. 1-12). Day's Length, 14 hrs., 59 min.									
Sun. 12	Children's Day	Acts 1, 2	10 13	Rises		☿ ☿ ☿ Mizar South 8 1 p	0 4	30	7 29
Mon. 13	Jacques Lefevre, 1536	Acts 3	11 02	6 00		☿ ☿ ☿ 16 p ☿ —0° 10'	0 4	30	7 29
Tue. 14	Flag Day	Acts 4	11 53	7 02		☿ ☿ ☿ South 10 37 p	0 4	30	7 30
Wed. 15	Joshua, the Leader	Acts 5	a.m.	8 04		☿ ☿ ☿ 15. ☿ Total Ecl. Vis.	0 4	30	7 30
Thu. 16	Corpus Christi	Acts 6	48	9 01		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ S. 1 28 p ☿ in ☿ ☿ ☿	0 4	30	7 30
Fri. 17	Theophilus, c. 181	Acts 7	1 44	9 52		☿ ☿ ☿ Arcturus South 8 32 p	1 4	30	7 31
Sat. 18	Alcuin, 804	Acts 8	2 41	10 37		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ South 6 25 a	1 4	30	7 31
25] 1st Sunday after Trinity St. Luke XVI. 19-31 (St. Matt. XVI. 13-20); 1 John IV. 7-21 (Eph. II. 19-22). Day's Length, 15 hrs., 1 min.									
Sun. 19	Leo Judae, 1542	1 Pet. 1, 2:1-10	3 36	11 16		☿ ☿ ☿ South 1 49 p	1 4	30	7 31
Mon. 20	Council of Nicaea, 325	Acts 10	4 30	11 50		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ 22d 5 44 a ☿ +4° 23'	1 4	31	7 32
Tue. 21	Irenaeus, c. 202	Acts 11	5 21	a.m.		☿ ☿ ☿ Elong. E. 25° 5' 6—a (22d)	1 4	31	7 32
Wed. 22	Raphael	Acts 12	6 12	21		☿ ☿ ☿ 22. ☿ ent. ☿ 522 a Sum. Com.	2 4	31	7 32
Thu. 23	Miriam	1 Pet. 2:11	7 01	50		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ 743 a ☿ +4° 56'	2 4	31	7 32
Fri. 24	St. John the Baptist	1 Pet. 3:18	7 51	1 19		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ in Perig. 4 48 a ☿ ☿ ☿ 10—a	2 4	31	7 32
Sat. 25	Augsb. Confession, 1530	1 Pet. 4:17-5	8 43	1 51		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ in ☿ ☿ 1—p	2 4	32	7 32
26] 2d Sunday after Trinity St. Luke XIV. 16-24 (St. Matt. XVIII. 11-20); 1 John III. 13-24 (Eph. IV. 4-16). Day's Length, 15 hrs., 1 min.									
Sun. 26	John V. Andreae, 1654	James 1	9 36	Sets		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ 25th 5—p	3 4	32	7 33
Mon. 27	The Seven Sleepers	2 Pet. 1:12	10 33	6 09		☿ ☿ ☿ in Aphelion 26th 11—p	3 4	32	7 33
Tue. 28	John Reuchlin, 1523	James 2	11 30	7 14		☿ ☿ ☿ South 5 52 a [☿ in ☿ ☿ ☿]	3 4	33	7 33
Wed. 29	Peter and Paul	James 3	p.m. 29	8 13		☿ ☿ ☿ 29. ☿ Tot. ecl. invis.	3 4	33	7 33
Thu. 30	Raymond Lullus	James 4	1 25	9 03		☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ 8 10 p ☿ —4° 8'	3 4	34	7 33

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter 7th, 2.49 a.m. Last Quarter 22d, 5.29 a.m.
 Full Moon 15th, 3.19 a.m. New Moon 29th, 1.32 a.m.

JULY

7th MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Sl m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Fri. 1	Isaac, the Patriarch	James 5	2 19	9 44		2 σ σ \odot 11 29p σ ψ 2d12—a		4 4 34	7 33
Sat. 2	The Visitation	Jude	3 09	10 19		3 ψ Gr. elong. E. 45° 47' 4—p		4 4 34	7 33
27] 3d Sunday after Trinity			St. Luke XV. 1-10 (St. John XV. 1-14); 1 Pet. V. 5-11 (1 Cor. XII. 12-27).			Day's Length, 14 hrs., 57 min.			
Sun. 3	Cornelius	Acts 13:1-12	3 55	10 50		4 \oplus in Aphelion 2—p ^{Dog Days} Begin		4 4 35	7 32
Mon. 4	Independence Day	Acts 13:13-52	4 38	11 16		5 σ ψ \odot (2d) 527 p σ ψ \odot		4 4 36	7 32
Tue. 5	Lord Cobham, 1417	Acts 14	5 20	11 41		6 ψ Stationary 12—p [2d 4 14p		4 4 36	7 32
Wed. 6	John Huss, 1415	Acts 15	6 00	a.m.		7 \odot 6. ψ in Aph. 5th 7—p		4 4 37	7 32
Thu. 7	Willibald, 737	Acts 16	6 41	04		8 \odot S. 517a \odot ⁱⁿ \odot ^{Ado.} 6th 6 54p		5 4 37	7 32
Fri. 8	Aquila and Priscilla	Acts 17:1-14	7 22	28		9 σ ψ \odot 9th 10—a ψ —o° 38'		5 4 38	7 31
Sat. 9	Ephraem Syrus, 375	Acts 17:15	8 06	54		10 \odot Stationary 3—p		5 4 38	7 31
28] 4th Sunday after Trinity			St. Luke VI. 36-42 (St. John III. 1-8); Rom. VIII. 18-23 (Gal. III. 26-29).			Day's Length, 14 hrs., 52 min.			
Sun. 10	William of Nassau, 1584	1 Thess. 1	8 53	1 21		11 σ ψ \odot 6 28 p ψ —o° 22'		5 4 39	7 31
Mon. 11	John Gerson, 1429	1 Thess. 2:1-16	9 43	1 54		12 ψ South 8 44 p		5 4 40	7 30
Tue. 12	Des. Erasmus, 1536	1 Thess. 2:17, 3	10 37	Rises		13 Aphecca South 8 13 p		5 4 40	7 30
Wed. 13	Michael Schlatter, 1790	1 Thess. 4.	11 33	6 50		14 \odot S 9 18 p \odot in \odot \odot		6 4 41	7 29
Thu. 14	Henry II of Germany	1 Thess. 5	a.m.	7 45		15 \odot 14. σ South 2 19 p		6 4 42	7 29
Fri. 15	Bonaventura, 1274	2 Th. 1, 2:1-12	31	8 34		16 ψ \odot in ψ 1—a		6 4 43	7 28
Sat. 16	Arnulfus, 641	2 Thess. 2:13, 3	1 28	9 16		17 ψ South 3-4 p		6 4 43	7 28
29] 5th Sunday after Trinity			St. Luke V. 1-11 (St. John VI. 47-59); 1 Pet. III. 8-15 (Acts II. 41-47).			Day's Length, 14 hrs., 43 min.			
Sun. 17	Anna Askew, 1546	Gal. 1:1-10	2 24	9 52		18 σ ψ \odot 12—p σ +o° 43'		6 4 44	7 27
Mon. 18	Godfrey of Bouill, 1100	Acts 18:12	3 17	10 24		19 \odot ⁱⁿ \odot ^{perl.} 724p σ \odot 19th 122p		6 4 45	7 27
Tue. 19	Ezekiel, the Prophet	Gal. 1:11	4 09	10 54		20 σ ψ \odot 21 p ψ +4° 10'		6 4 46	7 26
Wed. 20	Peter Lombard, 1160	G. 2:15, 3:1-14	4 59	11 23		21 \odot ψ \odot inferior 19th 7 p		6 4 46	7 25
Thu. 21	Elisha, the Prophet	Gal. 3:15	5 49	11 53		22 \odot 21. ψ South 11 52 a		6 4 47	7 25
Fri. 22	Mary Magdalene	Gal. 4	6 39	a.m.		23 ψ S. 1 55 p \odot ent.		6 4 48	7 24
Sat. 23	Hippolytus, c. 240	Gal. 5, 6	7 31	25		24 Antares South 8 22 p		6 4 49	7 23
30] 6th Sunday after Trinity			St. Matt. V. 20-26 (St. Matt. XI. 25-30); Rom. VI. 3-11 (Rom. III. 19-28).			Day's Length, 14 hrs., 32 min.			
Sun. 24	Christopher	1 Cor. 1	8 25	1 02		25 ψ South 4 12 p		6 4 50	7 22
Mon. 25	St. James the Elder	1 Cor. 2	9 21	Sets		26 ψ Stationary 12—a		6 4 51	7 21
Tue. 26	Thomas a Kempis, 1471	1 Cor. 3, 4:1-4	10 18	6 03		27 ψ Gr. ^{Hel.} ^{Lat.} S. 4—a \odot in ψ \odot		6 4 52	7 21
Wed. 27	James the Elder	1 Cor. 4:5, 5:1-8	11 15	6 55		28 σ ψ \odot 11 48 a ψ —6° 30'		6 4 52	7 20
Thu. 28	John Sebas. Bach, 1750	1 Cor. 5:9, 6	p.m. 09	7 40		29 \odot 28. σ ψ \odot 30th 12 a ψ —4° 7'		6 4 53	7 19
Fri. 29	John C. Schade, 1698	1 Cor. 7	1 00	8 18		0 ψ Stationary 30th 3—a		6 4 54	7 18
Sat. 30	Wm. Wilberforce, 1833	1 Cor. 8, 9	1 48	8 50		1 σ ψ \odot 31st 4 43 p		6 4 55	7 17
31] 7th Sunday after Trinity			St. Mark VIII. 1-9 (St. Luke XV. 11-32); Rom. VI. 19-23 (Acts IX. 1-9).			Day's Length, 14 hrs., 20 min.			
Sun. 31	Commodianus, 3d century	1 Cor. 10-11:1	2 33	9 17		2 σ ψ \odot 78 p		6 4 56	7 16

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter..... 6th, 7.52 p.m. Last Quarter..... 21st, 9.43 a.m.
 Full Moon..... 14th, 2.22 p.m. New Moon..... 28th, 12.36 p.m.

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327 8th Sunday after Trinity St. Matt. VII. 15-21 (St. Luke XVIII. 9-14); Rom. VIII. 12-17 (Phil. III. 3-11). **Day's Length, 14 hrs., 5 min.**

Day's Length, 14 hrs., 5 min.

Day's Length, 13 hrs., 51 min.

Day's Length, 13 hrs., 34 min.

Day's Length, 13 hrs., 17 min.

First Quarter.....	5th, 1.05 p.m.	Last Quarter.....	19th, 2.54 p.m.
Full Moon.....	12th, 11.37 p.m.	New Moon.....	27th, 1.46 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

9th MONTH, 30 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Thu. 1	Anna of Jerusalem	Rom. 9:1-13	3 55	9 22		5 Kaus Australis South 7 39 p	0 5	26 6	33
Fri. 2	Gregory of Nyssa, 395	Rom. 9:14-33	4 38	9 49		6 σ δ \odot Superior 10—a	0 5	27 6	32
Sat. 3	The Two Marys	Rom. 10	5 24	10 22		7 σ b \odot 11 27 a b — 0° 13'	1 5	28 6	30
36] 12th Sunday after Trinity <small>St. Mark VII. 31-37 (St. Matt. XXII. 34-40); 2 Cor. III. 4-11 (John IV. 15-21).</small> Day's Length, 12 hrs., 59 min.									
Sun. 4	Dionysius the Great, 265	Rom. 11	6 13	11 01		8 4. b South 5—9 p	1 5	29 6	28
Mon. 5	Labor Day	Rom. 12	7 05	11 47		9 σ δ \odot 8—p \odot in δ \odot	1 5	30 6	27
Tue. 6	Philip, the Deacon	Rom. 13	8 01	a.m.		10 \odot So. 3—7 p	2 5	31 6	25
Wed. 7	Lazarus Spengler, 1534	Rom. 14	8 58	41		11 Nunki South 7 47 p	2 5	32 6	24
Thu. 8	Corbinian, 730	Rom. 15:1-13	9 55	Rises		12 \odot South 11 58 a	2 5	33 6	22
Fri. 9	Ezra, the Scribe	Rom. 15:14-33	10 51	5 42		13 \odot Gr. Hel. Lat. S. 10—p	3 5	34 6	20
Sat. 10	Methodus, 311	Rom. 16	11 47	6 19		14 σ \odot Inferior 1—p	3 5	35 6	19
37] 13th Sunday after Trinity <small>St. Luke X. 23-37; Gal. III. 16-22 (1 Cor. XIII. 1-13).</small> Day's Length, 12 hrs., 41 min.									
Sun. 11	John Brenz, 1570	Acts 20	a.m.	6 52		15 11. σ \odot 12 th 44 a \odot +3° 42'	3 5	36 6	17
Mon. 12	Dionysius Exiguus, 556	Acts 21	41	7 23		16 σ δ \odot 3 30 a δ +4° 35'	4 5	37 6	16
Tue. 13	William Farel, 1565	Acts 22, 23	1 34	7 54		17 \odot in Perig. 12th 12 42 p	4 5	38 6	14
Wed. 14	Cyprian, 258	Acts 24, 25	2 27	8 26		18 δ South 12 40 a	4 5	39 6	12
Thu. 15	Chrysostom, 407	Acts 26	3 21	9 01		19 σ South 12 39 p	5 5	40 6	11
Fri. 16	Hildegarde, 1178	Acts 27	4 16	9 41		20 σ δ \odot 1—a δ — 0° 6'	5 5	41 6	9
Sat. 17	Henry Bullinger, 1575	Acts 28	5 12	10 26		21 17. δ South 12 40 p	5 5	42 6	7
38] 14th Sunday after Trinity <small>St. Luke XVII. 11-19 (St. Matt. V. 43-48); Gal. V. 16-24 (Rom. XII. 14-21).</small> Day's Length, 12 hrs., 23 min.									
Sun. 18	G. A. Spangenberg, 1792	Eph. 1:1-14	6 08	11 17		22 Altair South 8 Op. \odot in δ \odot	6 5	43 6	6
Mon. 19	Amos, the Prophet	E. 1:15, 2:1-10	7 05	a.m.		23 Ψ South 10 11 a	6 5	44 6	4
Tue. 20	Aanobius, c. 303	Eph. 2:11, 3	7 59	14		24 \odot South 12 7 a	7 5	44 6	2
Wed. 21	St. Matt., the Evangelist Ember Day	Eph. 4:1-17	8 51	1 15		25 δ in δ 12—p	7 5	45 6	1
Thu. 22	John Agricola, 1566	Eph. 4:18	9 40	2 17		26 \odot \odot 7—a [σ Ψ \odot 7 2 p	7 5	46 5	59
Fri. 23	Henry Mueller, 1675	Eph. 5, 6:1-9	10 26	3 18		27 \odot ent. δ 8 17 p Autumn Com.	8 5	47 5	57
Sat. 24	Hoseah, the Prophet	Eph. 6:10	11 10	Sets		28 σ \odot \odot 23d 12 29 p \odot —13° 14'	8 5	48 5	56
39] 15th Sunday after Trinity <small>St. Matt. VI. 24-34 (St. Matt. V. 13-20); Gal. V. 25-VI. 10 (James II. 14-26).</small> Day's Length, 12 hrs., 5 min.									
Sun. 25	Augsburg Treaty, 1555	Col. 1	11 51	6 13		29 25.00 δ \odot 7—a	8 5	49 5	54
Mon. 26	Dorcas (Tabitha)	Col. 2, 3:1-4	p.m. 32	6 36		0 σ σ \odot 6 44 a σ —4° 31'	9 5	50 5	52
Tue. 27	Vincent de Paul, 1660	Col. 3:5, 4	1 12	6 59		1 \odot in Apog. 6 06 p	9 5	51 5	51
Wed. 28	Theodoret, 457	Philemon	1 53	7 24		2 σ δ \odot 27th 4 20 a δ —5° 33'	9 5	52 5	49
Thu. 29	St. Michael and All Angels	Phil. 1	2 35	7 51		3 \odot Stationary 10—p	10 5	53 5	48
Fri. 30	Jerome, 420	Phil. 2	3 20	9 21		4 σ b \odot 9 54 p b + 0° 6'	10 5	54 5	46
































MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter..... 4th, 5.44 a.m. Last Quarter..... 17th, 10.30 p.m.
Full Moon..... 11th, 7.54 a.m. New Moon..... 25th, 5.11 p.m.

OCTOBER

10th MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Sat.	1 Nehemiah, the Tirshatha	Phil. 3, 4	4 07	8 56	 5 ♀ in Aphelion		10 5	5 55	5 44
40] 16th Sunday after Trinity			St. Luke VII. 11-17 (St. Mark XII. 41-44); Ephes. III. 13-21 (2 Cor. IX. 5-15).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 47 min.			
Sun.	2 Didymus of Alex., 395	1 Tim. 1	4 57	9 39	 6 Vega South 552 p		11 5	5 56	5 43
Mon.	3 P. P. Vergerius, 1565	1 Tim. 2	5 50	10 29	 7 3. ☾ S. 11 7 p ☾ in ☿ ☿		11 5	5 57	5 41
Tue.	4 Francis of Assisi, 1226	1 Tim. 3:1-13	6 44	11 27	 8 Nunki South 6 1 p		11 5	5 58	5 39
Wed.	5 Onesimus	1 T. 3:14-4:10	7 40	a.m.	 9 Altair South 6 53 p		11 5	5 59	5 38
Thu.	6 Cyril of Jerusalem, 386	1 T. 4:11-5:16	8 36	31	 10 Pavonis South 7 22 p		12 6	0 5	36
Fri.	7 John Wessel, 1489	1 Tim. 5:17	9 31	1 42	 11 Deneb South 7 37 p		12 6	1 5	35
Sat.	8 Dionysius, the Areopag't	1 Tim. 6	10 25	Rises	 12 ♀ South 10 43 p		12 6	2 5	33
41] 17th Sunday after Trinity			St. Luke XIV. 1-11 (St. Mark X. 35-45); Eph. IV. 1-6 (Phil. II. 1-3).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 28 min.			
Sun.	9 Justus Jonas, 1555	Titus 1	11 18	5 18	 13 ☿ ♀ ☾ 6 3 a ♀ +3° 45'		13 6	3 5	31
Mon.	10 Wilfrid, 709	Titus 2	a.m.	5 49	 14 ☿ ☿ ☾ 10. ☿ ☾ ☾ 12 42 p ☾ +4° 37'		13 6	4 5	30
Tue.	11 Ulric Zwingli, 1531	Titus 3	12	6 21	 15 ☾ in Perig. 10th 10 24 p		13 6	5 5	28
Wed.	12 Columbus Day	2 Tim. 1	1 06	6 56	 16 ☾ South 10 58 p		13 6	6 5	27
Thu.	13 Osw. Myconius, 1552	2 Tim. 2	2 02	7 35	 17 Enif South 8 15 p		14 6	7 5	25
Fri.	14 Theodore Beza, 1605	2 Tim. 3	3 00	8 19	 18 ♀ South 8 36 a		14 6	8 5	24
Sat.	15 Henry Martyn, 1812	2 Tim. 4	3 59	9 09	 19 ♀ South 9 17 a		14 6	9 5	22
42] 18th Sunday after Trinity			St. Matt. XXII. 34-46 (St. Luke IX. 18-26); 1 Cor. I. 4-9 (2 Cor. IV. 8-18).			Day's Length, 11 hrs., 11 min.			
Sun.	16 Latimer and Ridley, 1555	Hebrews 1	4 57	10 06	 20 ☾ N. 11 15 a ☾ in ☿ ☿		14 6	10 5	21
Mon.	17 Revo. Edict Nantes, 1685	Hebrews 2	5 54	11 08	 21 ☾ 17. ♀ Gr. brilliancy 3—p		15 6	11 5	19
Tue.	18 St. Luke, the Evangelist	Hebrews 3, 4	6 48	a.m.	 22 ☾ Gr.el.E. 24° 41' 11—a		15 6	12 5	18
Wed.	19 Epiphanius, 403	Hebrews 5	7 38	10	 23 ☿ ☿ ☾ 20th 23 a ☿ —4° 29'		15 6	13 5	16
Thu.	20 Joseph of Arimathea	Hebrews 6	8 25	1 12	 24 ☿ ☿ ☾ 10—p		15 6	14 5	15
Fri.	21 Hilarion, 370	Hebrews 7	9 09	2 13	 25 ☿ ☿ ☾ 80 a ☿ —7° 49'		15 6	16 5	13
Sat.	22 Zacharias, the Priest	Hebrews 8	9 51	3 12	 26 ☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. S. 3—a		15 6	17 5	12
43] 19th Sunday after Trinity			St. Matt. IX. 1-8 (St. Matt. V. 3-12); Eph. IV. 17-32 (2 Pet. I. 1-11).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 53 min.			
Sun.	23 Elizabeth	Heb. 9:1-14	10 31	4 11	 27 ☿ South 11 42 a ☾ ent. ☿		16 6	18 5	11
Mon.	24 Salome	Heb. 9:15	11 11	5 28	 28 ☾ in Apog. 8 48 p		16 6	19 5	9
Tue.	25 Saint Crispin, 287	Heb. 10:1-18	11 52	5 28	 29 ☿ ☿ ☾ 4 32 a ☿ —		16 6	20 5	8
Wed.	26 Frederick III, 1576	Heb. 10:19	p.m. 34	5 54	 0 ☿ ☿ ☾ South 11 1 p [3° 51'		16 6	21 5	7
Thu.	27 Frumentius	Hebrews 11	1 18	6 23	 1 ☿ ☿ ☾ 8 15 a ☿ —5° 23'		16 6	22 5	5
Fri.	28 St. Simon and St. Jude	Hebrews 12	2 04	6 56	 2 ☿ ☿ ☾ 9 9 a ☿ +0° 25'		16 6	23 5	4
Sat.	29 Alfred the Great, 901	Hebrews 13	2 53	7 36	 3 ☿ South 1 51 p		16 6	24 5	3
44] 4th Sunday before Advent			St. Matt. IX. 18-26 (St. John V. 24-29); Col. I. 9-14 (Rev. XXII. 1-21).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 36 min.			
Sun.	30 Jacob Sturm, 1555	John 21:1-23	3 44	8 23	 4 ☿ Stationary 5 a ☾ in ☿ ☿		16 6	26 5	2
Mon.	31 Reformation	1 John 1, 2	4 37	9 16	 5 ☾ S. 5 43 a		16 6	27 5	0

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter..... 3d, 9.02 p.m. Last Quarter..... 17th, 9.32 a.m.
 Full Moon..... 10th, 4.15 p.m. New Moon..... 25th, 10.37 a.m.

NOVEMBER

11th MONTH, 30 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Tue. 1	All Saints Day	1 John 3	5 31	10 17		6 Deneb South 5 59 p	16 6	28 4	59
Wed. 2	All Souls	1 John 4	6 25	11 24		7 2. ♀ South 8 54 a	16 6	29 4	58
Thu. 3	John A. Bengel, 1751	1 John 5	7 19	a.m.		8 ♀ South 8 52 p	16 6	30 4	57
Fri. 4	Malachi, the Prophet	2 John	8 11	34		9 ♀ in ♏ 5th 5—a	16 6	31 4	56
Sat. 5	Hans Egede, 1758	3 John	9 03	1 46		10 ♂ ♄ ♄ 12 27 p	16 6	32 4	54
45] 3d Sunday before Advent			St. Matt. XXIV. 15-28 (St. John XIV. 1-4); 1 Thess. IV. 13-18 (Rev. VII. 13-17).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 19 min.			
Sun. 6	Gustavus Adolphus, 1632	Rev. 1	9 55	2 59		11 ♂ ♄ ♄ 5th 9 44 p	16 6	34 4	53
Mon. 7	Duns Scotus, 1308	Rev. 2	10 48	4 15		12 ♄ South 11 2 p	16 6	35 4	52
Tue. 8	Willehad, 789	Rev. 3	11 43	Rises		13 ♄ in Perig. 10 18 a	16 6	36 4	51
Wed. 9	Ursula	Rev. 4, 5, 6	a.m.	5 24		14 9. ♂ ♄ ♄ Inf. 10th 1—a	16 6	37 4	50
Thu. 10	Simeon of Jerusalem	R. 7, 8, 9:1-12	41	6 07		15 ♄ Transit Invis.	16 6	38 4	49
Fri. 11	Armistice Day	R. 9:13, 10, 11	1 41	6 56		16 ♄ in ♏ 10th 3—a	16 6	39 4	48
Sat. 12	Peter Martyr, 1562	Rev. 12, 13	2 42	7 52		17 ♄ N. 8 15 p ♄ in ♏	16 6	40 4	47
46] 2d Sunday before Advent			St. Matt. XXV. 31-46 (St. Matt. XIX. 27-30); 2 Thess. I. 3-10 (Rev. XXI. 1-8).			Day's Length, 10 hrs., 4 min.			
Sun. 13	Home Mission Day	Rev. 14:1-13	3 42	8 54		18 ♂ ♄ ♄ 2—p ♄ +0° 56'	16 6	42 4	46
Mon. 14	Albertus Magnus, 1280	Rev. 14:14	4 40	9 58		19 ♄ in Perihelion 6—p	15 6	43 4	46
Tue. 15	John Kepler, 1630	Rev. 15	5 33	11 02		20 ♄ South 11 12 a	15 6	44 4	45
Wed. 16	Kasper Cruciger, 1548	Rev. 16:1-8	6 22	a.m.		21 16. ♂ ♄ ♄ 9 21 a ♄—	15 6	45 4	44
Thu. 17	David Zeisberger, 1808	Rev. 16:9	7 07	04		22 ♄ South 8 26 a [4° 40'	15 6	46 4	43
Fri. 18	Gregory, of Tours, 594	Rev. 17	7 50	1 05		23 ♄ Stationary 11—p	15 6	47 4	42
Sat. 19	Eliz. of Marburg, 1231	Rev. 18	8 30	2 04		24 ♂ ♄ ♄ 648 p ♄ -3° 48'	15 6	48 4	42
47] 1st Sunday before Advent			St. Matt. XXV. 1-13 (St. John XVII. 20-26); 2 Pet. III. 3-14 (Rev. VII. 2-12).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 51 min.			
Sun. 20	John Williams, 1839	Rev. 19:1-10	9 10	3 02		25 ♄ Stationary 3—a	14 6	50 4	41
Mon. 21	Columbanus, 615	R. 19:11, 20:1-3	9 51	4 00		26 ♄ in Apo. 154 a ♄ Gr. elong.	14 6	51 4	40
Tue. 22	Clement of Rome, 101	Rev. 20:40	10 32	4 59		27 ♄ ♄ 6—a [W.7—a 46° 43'	14 6	52 4	40
Wed. 23	Oecolampadius, 1531	Rev. 21:1-8	11 15	5 58		28 ♂ ♄ ♄ 22d 11 0 a ♄ ent. ♄	14 6	53 4	39
Thu. 24	Thanksgiving Day	Rev. 21:9, 22	p.m. 01	Sets		29 24. ♂ ♄ ♄ 4 18 a ♂ -2° 36'	13 6	54 4	39
Fri. 25	Catharina, 307	Psalms 96	50	5 35		1 ♄ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 12—a	13 6	55 4	38
Sat. 26	Gregory, the Illuminator	Psalms 145	1 41	6 19		2 ♂ ♄ ♄ 25th 9 24 p ♄ in ♏	13 6	56 4	38
48] 1st Sunday in Advent			St. Matt. XXI. 8-11 (St. John I. 1-18); Roman XIII. 11-14 (1 John I. 1-II. 2).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 41 min.			
Sun. 27	Lydia of Thyatira	Proverbs 8	2 34	7 12		3 ♄ Gr. elong. W. 26th 20° 1' 7—p	12 6	57 4	37
Mon. 28	Joseph, the Patriarch	Genesis 2:4-25	3 28	8 10		4 ♄ S. 27th 10 32 a	12 6	58 4	37
Tue. 29	Saturninus, 255	Matt. 19:1-12	4 21	9 14		5 ♄ South 12 4 p	12 7	0 4	36
Wed. 30	St. Andrew, the Apostle	Eph. 5:22-33	5 13	10 20		6 ♄ South 10 30 a	11 7	1 4	36
































MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter.....2d, 10.16 a.m. Last Quarter.....16th, 12.28 a.m.
 Full Moon.....9th, 1.36 a.m. New Moon.....23d, 5.09 a.m.

DECEMBER

12th MONTH, 31 DAYS

1927

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	The Moon			Aspects of Planets and Miscellaneous Matter	The Sun		
			Merid h. m.	R & S h. m.	Place and Age		Fs m.	Rise h. m.	Sets h. m.
Thu. 1	Eligius, 658	1 Cor. 7	6 04	11 30	 7	I. Ψ Stat. 2d 12—p	11	7 2	4 36
Fri. 2	Ruysbroeck, 1381	Gen. 3	6 54	a.m.	 8	σ Ψ C 8 12 p Ψ +4° 14'	11	7 3	4 36
Sat. 3	Gerhard Groot, 1384	Gen. 8:15-9:17	7 44	41	 9	σ b \odot 3—a	10	7 4	4 35
49] 2d Sunday in Advent			St. Luke XXI. 25-33 (St. Matt. XXV. 1-13); Roman XV. 4-13 (Heb. X. 1-9).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 30 min.			
Sun. 4	Church Paper Day	Acts 17:15-34	8 34	1 53	 10	σ δ C 3d 514 a δ +4° 53'	10	7 5	4 35
Mon. 5	Sabas, 531	Gen. 15	9 37	3 06	 11	σ in Ψ 4—p	9	7 6	4 35
Tue. 6	St. Nicholas, 326	Deut. 5	10 22	4 21	 12	C in Perig. 8—a	9	7 7	4 35
Wed. 7	Martin Rinkart, 1649	Exodus 12	11 20	Rises	 13	Ψ in Perihelion 11—p	8	7 8	4 35
Thu. 8	Richard Baxter, 1691	Deut. 27	a.m.	4 41	 14	8. C Tot. Ecl. invis.	8	7 8	4 35
Fri. 9	Melchizedek	Romans 7	21	5 34	 15	σ δ σ 6—p δ +1° 8'	8	7 9	4 35
Sat. 10	Paul Eber, 1569	Leviticus 16	1 23	6 34	 16	δ Stat. 11—p C in Ψ \odot	7	7 10	4 35
50] 3d Sunday in Advent			St. Matt. XI. 2-10 (St. Luke XVII. 20-37); 1 Cor. IV. 1-5 (1 Thess. V. 1-8).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 24 min.			
Sun. 11	Henry of Zeutphen, 1524	Isaiah 40	2 23	7 39	 17	C N. 10th 5 59 a	7	7 11	4 35
Mon. 12	Photius, 891	1 Peter 1:3-12	3 21	8 45	 18	δ South 10 50 a	6	7 12	4 35
Tue. 13	Eustatius of Thess., 1194	2 Samuel 7	4 13	9 51	 19	σ Ψ C 5 41 p Ψ —4° 44'	6	7 13	4 35
Wed. 14	Nicetas Acom., c. 1216	Joel 3	5 10	10 53	 20	b South 11 12 a	5	7 13	4 35
Thu. 15	Ananias of Damascus	Jeremiah 23	5 46	11 54	 21	15. Ψ South 8 51 a	5	7 14	4 36
Fri. 16	Adelheid, 1110	Jeremiah 31	6 28	a.m.	 22	σ δ b 17th 5—a δ —	4	7 15	4 36
Sat. 17	Abbot Sturm, 779	Isa. 52:13, 53	7 08	53	 23	\square Ψ \odot 4—p [1° 24'	4	7 16	4 36
51] 4th Sunday in Advent			St. John. I. 19-34 (St. John. III. 22-36); Phil. IV. 4-7 (Gal. III. 21-29).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 20 min.			
Sun. 18	Lazarus	John 3:23-36	7 48	1 51	 24	C in Apog. 5 24p Ψ in Ψ 11—a	3	7 16	4 36
Mon. 19	Clement of Alex., 220	Isaiah 42	8 29	2 49	 25	σ Ψ C 10 57 p Ψ —0° 34'	3	7 17	4 37
Tue. 20	Ignatius, c. 115	Isaiah 49	9 11	3 48	 26	\square δ \odot 22d 5—a σ σ C 22d	2	7 17	4 37
Wed. 21	St. Thomas, Apostle Ember Day	Isaiah 55	9 56	4 49	 27	σ b C 10 50 a [522 a	2	7 18	4 38
Thu. 22	Abraham, the Patriarch	Isaiah 58	10 44	5 50	 28	\odot ent. Ψ 3 18 p Wint. Com.	1	7 18	4 38
Fri. 23	Anna Dubourg, 1559	Isaiah 60	11 35	Sets	 29	23. σ δ C 3 26 a δ —0° 19'	1	7 19	4 39
Sat. 24	Adam and Eve	Isaiah 11:1-10	p.m. 28	5 05	 0	\odot Par. Ecl. In. C in δ \odot	0	7 19	4 39
52] Christmas Sunday			St. John. I. 1-14 (St. Luke II. 1-20); Heb. I. 1-12 (Phil. II. 5-11).			Day's Length, 9 hrs., 20 min.			
Sun. 25	Christmas	Isaiah 9:2-7 Hebrews 1	1 23	6 03	 1	σ South 10 31 a	Sl	7 20	4 40
Mon. 26	St. Stephen, Martyr	Psalms 2, 90	2 17	7 07	 2	σ σ b 5—p σ —1° 46'	1	7 20	4 40
Tue. 27	St. John, Apostle Evan.	Isaiah 41	3 10	8 14	 3	Ψ South 5 27 p	1	7 21	4 41
Wed. 28	The Innocents	Isaiah 49	4 02	9 22	 4	δ in Aphelion 6—p	2	7 21	4 42
Thu. 29	David, the King	Romans 8	4 51	10 32	 5	σ Ψ C 30th 6—a	2	7 21	4 42
Fri. 30	John von Staupitz	1 Cor. 8:1-6	5 40	11 41	 6	σ δ C 11 25 a [5—p	3	7 22	4 43
Sat. 31	John Wickliff, 1384	Psa. 90 or 103	6 29	a.m.	 7	31. Ψ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. 30	3	7 22	4 44

MOON'S PHASES, 75° W.

First Quarter..... 1st, 9.15 p.m. New Moon..... 23d, 11.13 p.m.
 Full Moon..... 8th, 12.32 p.m. First Quarter..... 31st, 6.22 a.m.
 Last Quarter..... 15th, 7.04 p.m.

FOREWORD

The ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK of the Reformed Church in the United States again greets the members and friends of our denomination with good cheer and good will, grateful that it is privileged to enter tens of thousands of the homes of our people, and hopeful that it may continue to succeed in its purpose of information and inspiration. No other publication has such a universal welcome in the families of the Reformed Church, and we cannot but express our appreciation that this book is so widely used. As before, we aim to provide, in brief form for busy folks, an accurate roster of the ministers, Boards, institutions and agencies of our Church, to note the outstanding happenings of the year, and to give such statistics as may be of most value to pastors and people. The issue succeeding the Triennial sessions of our highest ecclesiastical judicatory is always of especial interest; it is proper, therefore, that the meeting of General Synod held in the First Church of Philadelphia, Pa., in May, 1926, should be central in the 1927 year book.

We hope that the quite general observance of the 200th anniversary of the organization of our Church in America, which reached its culmination during 1926, has served to increase our zeal for the work of Christ's Kingdom in the days ahead, as well as to make us more thankful for the splendid devotion and heroic achievements of our forefathers. We are passing through eventful times of peculiar difficulty and danger, and we need the ever increasing consciousness that in and through the Reformed Church we can render to our day and generation a ministry of wonderful helpfulness, not only in America but throughout the world.

Among the more notable actions of General Synod we call attention to the following: (1) The creation of an *Executive Committee of General Synod*, to which have been committed the duties and functions formerly assigned to the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee, together with administrative duties of a unifying and promotional nature, as suggested by the Efficiency Commission. This Executive Committee is composed of the officers of General Synod (six), the former President of General Synod, one representative of each Board of General Synod (five), and four pastors and four laymen elected by General Synod, a total of twenty members. The first Executive Committee is constituted as follows: Allen

R. Bartholomew, D.D., Emory L. Coblentz, Esq., T. W. Hoernemann, J. Rauch Stein, D.D., F. W. Leich, D.D., Milton Warner, J. C. Leonard, D.D., Charles E. Schaeffer, D.D., William W. Anspach, Paul S. Leinbach, D.D., Eugene L. McLean, Theo. F. Herman, D.D., J. H. Mickley, D.D., E. G. Krampe, D.D., Hon. A. R. Brodbeck, E. F. Bloemker, William F. Kosman, Henri L. G. Kieffer, W. N. Frederick, and Gustav Widmann. This Committee was organized in June, 1926, with the election of Dr. A. R. Bartholomew as President, Dr. J. Rauch Stein as Stated Clerk, Elder Milton Warner as Treasurer, and Rev. William E. Lampe, Ph.D., as Executive Secretary.

(2) The budget adopted by General Synod includes \$517,699.50 for Foreign Missions; \$476,000 for Home Missions, with an additional \$20,000 for Catawba College through the Home Mission Board; \$60,000 for the Publication and Sunday School Board; \$116,650 for the Board of Ministerial Relief; \$8,600 for the Board of Christian Education; and \$5,000 for the American Bible Society. In addition to these amounts the sums of \$13,000 for Home Missions and \$56,894 for Foreign Missions are "commended to the congregations and friends of Kingdom work as sacred opportunities for their liberality."

(3) The period from September 28 to the second Sunday in November, 1926, was set apart as a special season in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of our organized Home Mission work.

(4) General Synod voted for a celebration in 1927 of the 175th anniversary of the beginning of the work of Ministerial Relief in the Reformed Church.

(5) General Synod took suitable action to observe the Centennial of the *Reformed Church Messenger* in 1927, and appointed a special committee to arrange for the same, to plan for the encouragement of gifts and increase the much needed endowment of the Church paper. The committee consists of Drs. S. H. Stein, H. L. G. Kieffer, I. M. Schaeffer, F. C. Seitz, H. Nevin Kerst and G. R. Poetter, and Elders W. W. Anspach, J. B. Kunz, U. H. Nuss and John E. Kunkel, Esq.

(6) Synod authorizes suitable recognition in February, 1927, of the completion of 50 years of Foreign Missionary activity and of the anniversary of Dr. Bartholomew, who has been General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for 25 years and a member of the Board for 40 years.

(7) General Synod approved the plan for coöperation of the Publication and Sunday School Board and the Board of Christian Education, directing that steps should be taken looking towards the merger of these two Boards, and, if possible, that the plan for such a merger should be submitted to the next General Synod.

(8) The following Commission on Closer Union was constituted by General Synod: Drs. George W. Richards, C. E. Miller, A. E. Dahlmann, J. C. Leonard, A. R. Bartholomew, and Elders Emory L. Coblenz, Hon. D. J. Snyder, Hon. Harry D. Schaeffer, and E. H. Marcus.

(9) The new Liturgy, with the changes and corrections approved by General Synod, was sent down to the Churches for voluntary use.

(10) Dr. J. Rauch Stein, Stated Clerk, was made a full-time officer at a salary of \$3,500, and permission was given him to retain his work as Stated Clerk of the Eastern Synod.

(11) The following committee on Church Union was appointed: C. B. Schneder, C. B. Alspach, J. Stewart Hartman, J. K. Wetzel, J. M. G. Darms, V. J. Tingler, C. M. DeLong, F. W. Knatz, U. O. Silvius, E. M. Beck, Emory L. Coblenz, G. W. Pfaltzgraff, U. H. Nuss, F. A. Arner, Joseph W. Weaver.

(12) The Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Forward Movement, Dr. J. H. Apple and Elder Harry E. Paisley, together with one representative of each Board, were constituted a Continuation Committee of the Forward Movement, and announcement was made that Treasurer Paisley will continue to receive payments on pledges and other gifts, which can be sent to him at the Schaff Building, Philadelphia.

(13) The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was again most heartily commended. President George W. Richards was chosen as delegate to the Federal Council for the unexpired term of Dr. Rufus W. Miller, and Dr. William E. Lampe was elected to fill the unexpired term of Elder E. L. Coblenz, resigned.

(14) The question of admitting women to the Boards and Judicatories of the Church was postponed until the next General Synod.

(15) General Synod earnestly urges every congregation to set up the goal of "a Church paper in every Church home," and to assume the responsibility of getting the Church paper into every Church home, as congregations rather than through individual subscriptions.

(16) General Synod again expressed its sincere appreciation of the wonderful service of the Woman's Missionary Society, which has done so much to foster the aggressive work of our denomination.

(17) General Synod made special recognition of the fact that the loss of outstanding ministers and elders of our denomination during the past Triennium has been the greatest ever suffered by the Church in a similar period. A most impressive memorial service was held, and during the sessions frequent mention was made of the notable service of many of these brethren, including such great leaders of the Church as Drs. Rufus W. Miller and James I. Good.

(18) General Synod reiterated its endorsement of the 18th Amendment, and expressed its conviction that the fundamental laws on the statute books should be obeyed by all our members, and should be enforced by public officials for the good of our beloved land.

(19) Indianapolis, Ind., was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the General Synod, in May, 1929.

The splendid activity of our consecrated womanhood and the increasing number of our young people in attendance at the various summer schools, equipping themselves for leadership in our congregational work, are among the hopeful indications noted in parochial reports. In spite of the decreased Church attendance in many places, and the changing moral standards which have given no little concern to many of our religious leaders, our pastors and people are facing the future with a hopeful spirit, grateful for the measure of peace and good will which prevails in our denomination, and determined to render a good account of our stewardship. The denominational headquarters in the Schaff Building, Philadelphia, give daily demonstration of the growing activities in our Church life. Although some of the Classes continue to report a loss in membership, while others show a deplorably small net increase, there is no disposition to discount the earnestness and effective work which are being shown in many of our congregations. Our institutions of learning in Japan, China and Iraq, as well as in this country, have never been so well equipped nor had so large an attendance of young people. In the measure that we remain true to the history and genius of the Reformed Church, we shall continue to render a most useful service in the furtherance of the great tasks of the Kingdom.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Forward Movement of the Reformed Church in the United States, although closed as far as its promotional work is concerned, is of continuing importance. The great objectives of the Movement are as vital today as they were in 1919. We trust that the Forward Movement has prepared our Church for a great movement forward.

The Forward Movement Commission and the Executive Staff, who were charged with the responsibility of carrying out this united program, desire to make grateful acknowledgment of the fine coöperation of all the Boards and Institutions of our Church as well as of the thousands of the faithful pastors and loyal members of the Church. It was because of this splendid coöperation that the fine results were attained.

Even though the organization of the Forward Movement was dismantled on June 30, 1926, there are certain features of it that must be preserved and developed still more so long as the Church shall live.

The first and foremost is the spiritual aspect of this Movement. Perhaps the most important department in the organization of the Movement was that of Spiritual Resources. The department as such no longer functions, but the objective for which it stood is ever vital. The individual church member to do his best work must first, last and always develop his own spiritual life. The Church to do efficient work in the spreading and development of His Kingdom must always emphasize first and foremost the development of her spiritual resources.

The second feature of this united program that must be preserved and emphasized more and more is that of Christian Stewardship. The Forward Movement attempted to raise a large sum of money

for the various boards and educational institutions of our Church. Whilst it did not succeed in raising the whole amount asked for in the budget it has created a sense of stewardship such as was unknown before. To-day a larger number of members are willing to render service in the Church and our membership is contributing more liberally to the various benevolent causes. The subject of Stewardship is studied far more to-day than ever before. The Forward Movement has brought the Church to a place where this subject can and must be stressed still more. It has brought the familiar motto to our minds with greater emphasis: "Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God."

The amount asked for in the united budget was \$10,847,425. Towards this budget \$6,400,000 was subscribed. Not all of these subscriptions have been paid. Thousands of members paid in full, a large number, because of circumstances over which they had no control, could not pay in full and another class because of indifference did not pay. Payment on pledges still continues. The books of the treasurer are open and will be kept open for an indefinite period of time, giving all such subscribers who were not able to pay in full the privilege to do so. The money will be credited and distributed on the same basis as during the five-year period of the Movement. The following is a statement of receipts as of June 30, 1926:

Total amount received on pledges.....	\$3,563,070.65
Total amount received through Coöperative Campaign.....	1,307,532.47
Grand total receipts.....	\$4,870,603.12

THE UNITED MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church had begun in 1910 to urge larger support for missions through the Every Member Canvass system, stressing the importance of every member giving every week for our missionary and benevolent work as well as for the current expenses of the congregation. In 1912 an effort was made to have a large number of our congregations inaugurate the Every Member Canvass system. To have charge of this campaign a "Simultaneous Every Member

Canvass Campaign Committee" was organized. This was an unofficial group representing all the Boards and agencies of the Church, and was largely financed by laymen. In 1913 many of the denominations conducted an interdenominational "United Missionary Campaign" whose primary purpose was the fuller introduction of the Every Member Canvass plan; our Reformed Church participated whole-heartedly in that campaign. In 1914 our General Synod was ready to incorporate this financial system into our

denominational work. As a denomination we were becoming somewhat interested in Stewardship, and therefore in constituting the Committee the General Synod named it "The United Missionary and Stewardship Committee."

During the first triennium the duties of the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee were largely financial. If every member would contribute every week even a comparatively small amount of money there would be no difficulty in financing our benevolent work. Although the sums asked were small, it was soon found that a large proportion of our congregations paid practically no attention to their Apportionments. In even our best congregations at least two thirds of the amounts contributed came from one third or less than one third of the membership, and those not the wealthier members. The task was to rouse every congregation to do its best by having every member do his full part. The natural unit is of course the congregation, but with nearly 2,000 congregations to deal with, some organization was necessary. Fortunately the Classical spirit is strong in the Reformed Church. In practically every Classis there are enough loyal, earnest pastors and laymen to serve on a Classical Missionary and Stewardship Committee. Such men, appointed by their Classis, stepped forward and, in a spirit of volunteer service, without any remuneration, and sometimes against criticism, became the leaders in their Classis. The Committee, having the authority of the Classis, appealed to every congregation to do its best. A most commendable spirit of determination to pay the Classical Apportionment in full became apparent. These Classical Committees and the congregations with whom they worked have become more and more aware of the fact that they share with the Boards responsibility for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

To provide adequate financial support for the Kingdom work of the Church entrusted to the Boards it has been necessary to lay a broader, deeper foundation than was at first felt necessary. Moreover, the advancement of the Kingdom work must never be at the expense of the local work. On the contrary, the work of the congregation should be advanced and

the spirituality of the members deepened through their participation in the Kingdom work. Increasing attention has accordingly been given to Christian Stewardship and plans for promoting it in the congregations and among the members. There is not much Stewardship in the average Every Member Canvass, nor is a high standard of Stewardship expressed in the amounts contributed by the average member. We must rise to higher planes of giving and regard the Every Member Canvass and the regular contributions as only a starting point. We must strengthen our Church along many other lines.

At the close of the World War all of the denominations recognized the absolute necessity of putting on special campaigns to support the denominational work. The United Missionary and Stewardship Committee assisted in the preparations for the special meeting of the General Synod held at Altoona, Pa., in March, 1919, and submitted to the General Synod plans for a new era Campaign. The Committee was clear in its conviction that the regular work must be maintained, but that a great advance along many lines was necessary. The Committee had originally had in its membership a representative of the educational institutions, but General Synod had withdrawn that representative in 1917. A special commission, which included many members of the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee, was appointed, and this commission, representing all of the causes of the Church, conducted the Forward Movement which was officially ended with the meeting of the General Synod in 1926. The Forward Movement helped the Reformed Church to see the advantage of coöperative effort in promotional work.

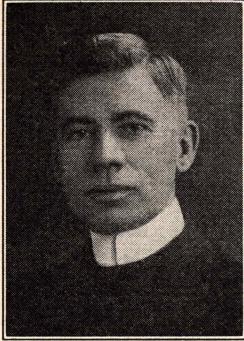
The Efficiency Commission appointed by the General Synod in 1923 to study our denominational work recommended to the General Synod in 1926 the formation of an Executive Committee to continue all of the work previously done by the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee and to have some added duties and powers. After twelve years of active work, which greatly advanced the work of the denomination, the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee has been discontinued having been merged with the Executive Committee of General Synod.

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity is, the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

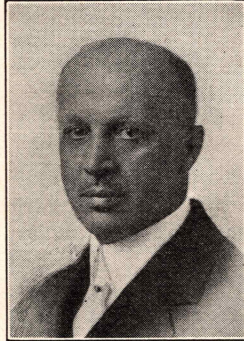
Follow with rev'rent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was "doing good";
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

—John G. Whittier

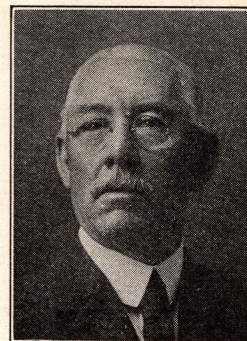
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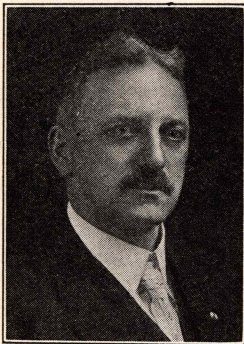
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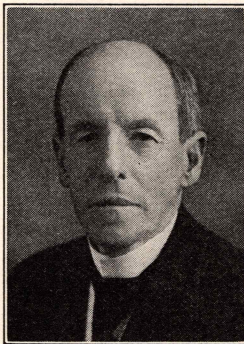
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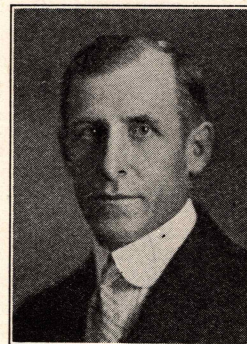
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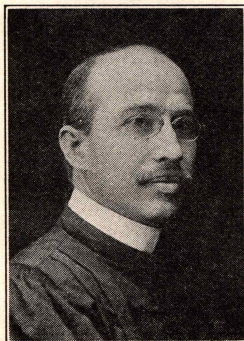
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL SYNOD

The Church had been prepared for the formation of some new agency which would have all of the authority of the General Synod, and which would represent it in much of its work between its triennial meetings. Other denominations had preceded us in building up Executive Councils and similar agencies. When the General Synod of 1926 took up this matter, through the report of its Efficiency Commission, there were widely divergent views as to why an Executive Committee is needed. Some ministers and elders wanted an executive agency to have authority to do certain things while others wanted it in order that it might prevent somewhat similar things being done. After several days of frank discussion, the holders of these various views came to an almost unanimous decision that an Executive Committee was almost a necessity for our Church. There seems to be an almost universal desire for an Executive Committee, truly to represent the General Synod itself, which means the entire Reformed Church, in doing just what the General Synod would be doing in relation to any matter that may come up during the interim between the meetings of General Synod. The reservation should of course be made that this Executive Committee is not expected to initiate action, or to function instead of the General Synod in regard to any new matter except real emergencies.

The Executive Committee is to supervise the work of General Synod entrusted to its Stated Clerk and Treasurer and to exercise certain modified ecclesiastical functions. It is also to be the general promotional and inspirational agency of the Church. For this reason the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee was merged with the Executive Committee.

The General Synod provided for an Executive Committee of twenty members—the six officers of the General Synod, President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Stated Clerk and Assistant Stated Clerk and Treasurer; the retiring President; four Pastors and four Elders chosen by ballot; and one member by each of the five Boards of General Synod. These men, named in the above order, are: Allen R. Bartholomew, Emory L. Coblentz, T. W. Hoernemann, J. Rauch Stein, F. W. Leich, Milton Warner, J. C. Leonard, J. H. Mickley, E. G. Krampe, Wm. F. Kosman, H. L. G. Kieffer, E. F. Bloemker, A. R. Brodbeck, W. N. Frederick, G. C. Widmann, Chas.

E. Schaeffer, Wm. W. Anspach, Paul S. Leinbach, Eugene L. McLean, T. F. Herman.

On June 29th the Executive Committee met to effect an organization and make plans for the work committed to it.

The officers of the General Synod were chosen as officers of the Executive Committee: President, Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew, D.D.; Vice-President, Emory L. Coblentz, Esq.; Stated Clerk, Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D.; Treasurer, Elder Milton Warner. For the office of Executive Secretary, Rev. William E. Lampe, Ph.D., was chosen.

It was not easy for the Committee to make definite plans and programs at its first meeting. That meeting was the recent General Synod in miniature. The actions taken by the General Synod were read and discussed during the entire day, and until late in the evening. The Church and General Synod may feel assured that it is properly and well represented in this Executive Committee. It was wisely determined that every member should give most earnest consideration to the matter of plans and future work until the second meeting, the main purpose of which should be to provide a detailed organization and formulate plans and programs.

The Executive Committee regards it its duty to consider and study the conditions and state of the progress of the whole Church, promote its spiritual life and morale, hold up before our people the ideals of the Kingdom of God, and bring them into vital touch with the dynamic power resident in the personality of Jesus Christ, the possession of which is so necessary for us as a denomination in endeavoring to do our utmost to translate the spirit of the Gospel into all phases of human life. To achieve these purposes, the Executive Committee wishes the President of the General Synod to appear in person or through representatives before Synods, Classes, congregations, or groups of congregations as frequently as possible, delivering inspirational addresses, counseling with consistories and congregations, and endeavoring in every possible way to further the spiritual life of the Church.

The Executive Committee feels it is the desire of the General Synod that the Reformed Church shall continue to coöperate on terms of mutual friendliness with other denominations and participate in all movements looking toward a closer unity of spirit and work with Protestant denominations. It therefore decided

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL SYNOD



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Ph.D., Executive Sec-
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REV. J. C. LEONARD, D.D.



REV. E. L. MCLEAN



REV. J. H. MICKLEY, D.D.



REF. C. E. SCHAEFFER,
D.D.



G. C. WIDMAN

(In addition to those shown above, six officers of Synod, whose pictures are shown on page 20 are also members of this Committee.)

that the President, the Executive Secretary, and the Stated Clerk shall represent it in all cases for which General Synod has made no other provision.

The Executive Committee believes that the General Synod desires that the work of the several Boards shall be coördinated to a greater degree and that

more time and attention shall be paid to the time and manner in which special appeals for funds are promulgated throughout the denomination, and all special and general interests of the Church be promoted with enthusiasm. The Executive Committee will therefore give these matters earnest and prayerful atten-

tion and take measures to coördinate the work of the Boards, determining the advisability and selecting the time for the making of special appeals and campaigns in behalf of any Board or cause of the Church.

It was very clearly the conviction of the General Synod that the results of the service of the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee should be conserved and that its work should be continued with vigor. The Executive Committee shall serve as a general bureau of finance, receive and adjust the Budgets of the Boards and submit them to the General Synod, promote the principles and practice of Christian Stewardship, coöperate with the Classes in apportioning the Budgets of the Boards, assist the Classes and congregations in securing the spirit of giving, and in general continue the aggressive work of the former United Missionary and Stewardship Committee.

In accordance with the action of the General Synod, all the Classical Missionary and Stewardship Com-

mittees and the present organization all along the line will be continued. The transition in this phase of the work will hardly be noticeable, since practically the only change is that of the name of General Synod's agency. The Secretary of the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee became the Executive Secretary of the newly constituted Executive Committee.

A Conference of the Chairmen of the Classical Missionary and Stewardship Committees and a few other persons in official positions in the Church was held with the Executive Committee of General Synod in Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on September 22d and 23d. These Classical Committees are active bodies promoting all of the work of the Church, and without them the work of the Church cannot succeed. The Executive Committee desires to be a medium of mutual helpfulness and to so unify and inspire our several judicatories, our pastors and people, that as a denomination we may grow in numbers, in spirituality and in power.

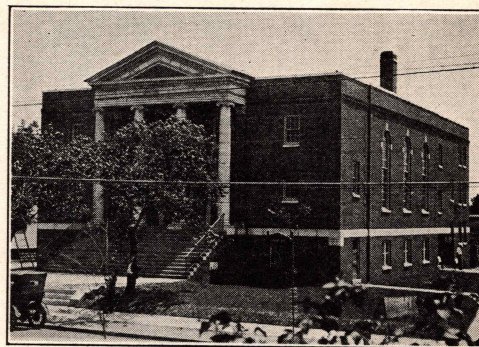
HOME MISSIONS

The year 1926 marked the 100th anniversary of the organized Home Mission work in the Reformed Church. Proper recognition of this historic event was made by devoting the period from September 28th to November 14th to an intensive study of and devotion to the cause of Home Missions. What marvelous progress has been made during the past 100 years! From a few struggling congregations along the Atlantic seaboard, the Reformed Church through its Home Missionary activities has expanded across the continent up into Canada and extended its helpfulness to many different nationalities who have cast their lot in America. The financial progress has likewise been remarkable. During the first 37 years, from the time of its organization to its reorganization under the General Synod in 1863, there was raised for Home Missions approximately \$50,000. During the last Triennium the Church laid upon the altar for this cause \$1,315,501. In the 100 years there has been a total of six and one half million dollars contributed for Home Missions.

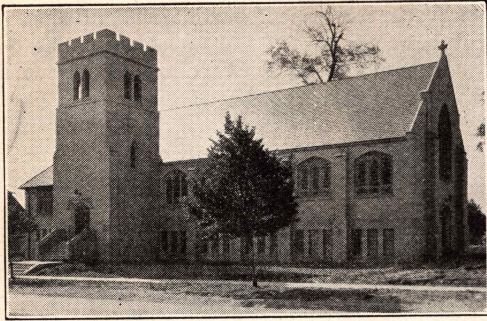
A Fostering Mother

The Board of Home Missions from its very inception has been a fostering mother to every other in-

terest in the Church. The first Beneficiary Aid which the Synod appropriated for the education of young men for the ministry was taken out of the Home Mission treasury. Likewise, the first periodical publication emanated from the Board of Home Missions. This was called the *Religious and Missionary Magazine of the German Reformed Church*. This subsequently developed into the *Reformed Church Messenger*. Likewise, out of the mission



EAST MARKET ST. CHURCH, AKRON, OHIO
REV. W. A. TROUP, PASTOR



THIRD CHURCH, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
REV. E. D. WETTACH, D.D.

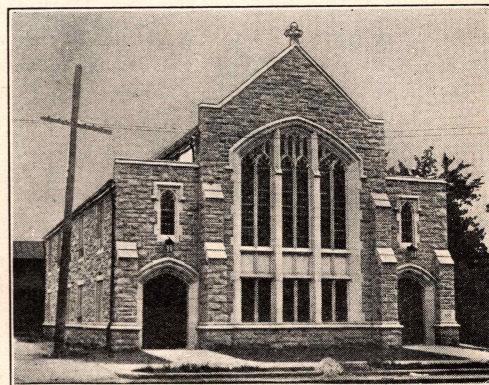
funds were paid the traveling expenses of delegates to meetings of sister denominations so that the interdenominational work for the denomination developed from our Home Mission base. Likewise, in 1838, the Board of Home Missions recommended the establishment of a Board of Foreign Missions. Later on the work of Evangelism, of Social Service, of the Country Church, even of assisting Catawba College were referred to the Board of Home Missions for support and direction. This greatly enlarged task requires a budget of half a million dollars annually. Most of this money is secured through the apportionment, some through the Church-building Funds, others from the contributions of the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod. Some comes from Legacies, Annuities, Post Mortuary Notes. The people who support this work are a great host and see the need and the importance of the same.

Departments

The work of the Board is conducted under different Departments. First, the Department of the East which takes in the Missions in the German Synod of the East, the Eastern Synod, the Synod of the Potomac and the Pittsburgh Synod, in charge of Superintendent James M. Mullan. The Department of the Central West which covers the territory in the Ohio and the Mid-West Synods, in charge of Superintendent John C. Horning. The Department of the Northwest which covers the territory of the Northwest Synod stretching up into Canada and including our Indian Mission work is under the direction of Superintendent Theodore P. Bolliger. The Department of the Pacific Coast which takes in the whole territory west of the Rocky Mountains is in charge of Superintendent Edward F. Evemeyer. There is the Department of Country Life in charge of Mr. Ralph S. Adams and the Department of Evangelism. There is the Church-building Department in charge of Mr. Joseph S. Wise, who is also the Treasurer of the Board. The Board carries on its Social Service work through a Commission of which Rev. James M. Mullan is the Executive Secretary. The Board is doing an extensive work among foreign-speaking people in America, principally the Hungarians among which nationality we have 60 congregations. The Board is supporting a Missionary Education Department in coöperation with the Board of Foreign Missions which work is in charge of Dr. A. V. Casselman. It sustains vital relationship to the Executive Committee of the General Synod, also to the Home Missions Council and other denominational and in-



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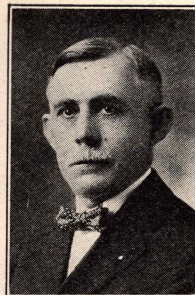


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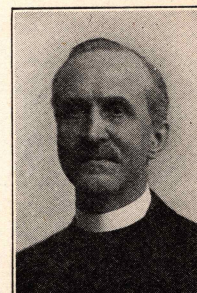
NEWLY ELECTED
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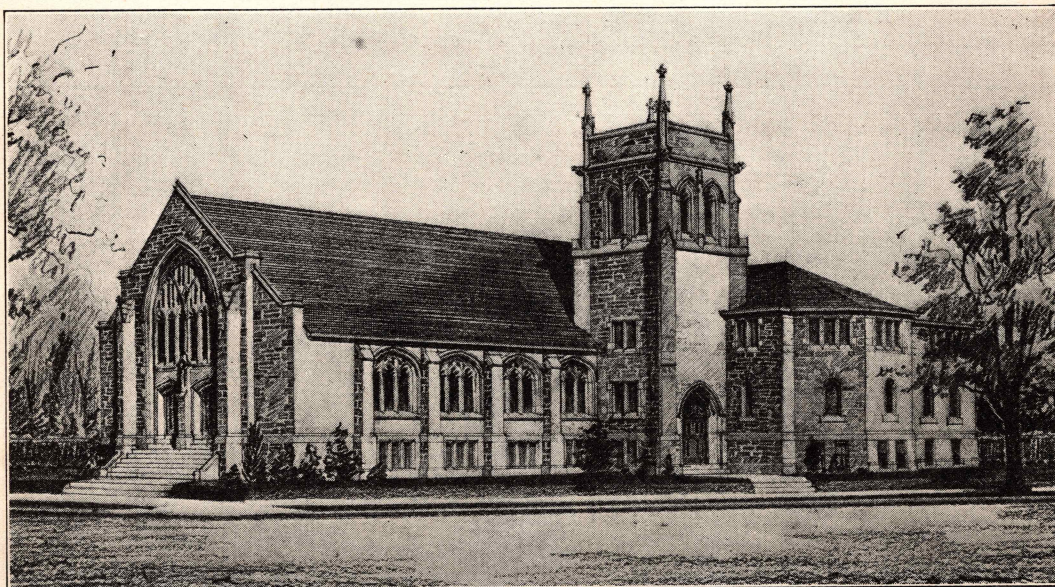


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terdenominational bodies. At its annual meeting in July, 1926, the Board appointed a Field Secretary in the person of Rev. William F. DeLong, D.D., whose mission it is to present the different phases of Home Mission work out in the field and enlist the interest and support of individuals and congregations and Classes in behalf of this work. The Board is also supporting a number of Missionaries at Large, one among the Japanese on the Pacific Coast and several in the Synod of the Northwest and in Canada.

Church-building Funds

Church-building Funds were started by Superintendent A. C. Whitmer 40 year ago. There are now 1,016 Funds on record, aggregating \$711,844. These Funds have enabled the Board to assist Missions in the purchase of ground, the erection of Churches and Parsonages without which these Missions would be seriously handicapped in their work. The sum realized from the Forward Movement, which was \$670,113, was applied to the Church-building purposes and was a veritable God-send to our Missions.



GRACE CHURCH, TOLEDO, OHIO, REV. ELLIS S. HAY, PASTOR

Bonds for Sale

In the financing of its ever enlarging work, the Board believes that members of the Reformed Church and others of means would be glad to invest money with the Board. Prompted by this thought, the Board is offering for sale Serial Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$100; \$500; and \$1,000; at 5 per cent. interest. These Bonds are amply secured by valuable real estate and therefore offer a safe and suitable investment for persons who have money to invest.

How it Works

As an illustration of what congregations may do after they have been under the fostering care of the Board of Home Missions, we will cite three congregations that went to self-support last July. They are Christ Church, West Hazleton; Emmanuel, York; and Trinity, New Kensington. When these three

Missions came on the Board they had a combined membership of 168. When they went to self-support, they had 1,034. They cost the Board during the entire period of enrollment \$37,605, but they gave during the same period for benevolence about \$50,000. Similar facts could be produced in other of our mission churches, but these show what timely aid may accomplish.

The Future

With a century of Home Mission achievement behind us, we as a denomination should go earnestly and diligently into the future. Great issues are awaiting the leadership and the spiritual dynamic of the Church. The work of Home Missions continues to be the primary and fundamental task of the Church. Its program embraces the christianization of America and through America the winning of the whole world for Christ.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The work of Foreign Missions is a venture of Faith. It rests on Hope. It continues in Love. The idea is divine. The realization is human. As we think of God we will act towards man.

Our Saviour outlined the sphere of Missions in

the words: "The field is the world." As we look upon this vast territory, we should feel an impelling urge to enter in and occupy for our Lord. There are only 30,000 missionaries at work among 1,200,000,000 people. How little Christians take account of the millions outside the fold of Christ!



AN INTERESTING GROUP OF OUR MISSIONARIES AT SHENCHOW, CHINA



SECTION OF WHITTIER LITERARY SOCIETY, HUPING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, YOCOW CITY, CHINA
Rev. Hesser C Ruhl may be seen near the center

That the present number of missionaries in our own fields is not adequate to the needs must be evident to all who have any knowledge of the work being done. Very little advance could be made, due to the depletion of our ranks caused by sickness and death. It is due our missionaries to say that in spite of all untoward conditions, they are working on in a state of quiet elation. They see the Kingdom of God coming.

Our missionaries in Japan and China do not assume an air of lordship over the people. They feel that they were not sent to rule but to help. One of our missionaries out of a rich experience writes: "The missionary who really succeeds is the quiet, patient, self-effacing person, who, as far as the native Christian is concerned, takes the attitude of an auxiliary." The aim of our workers is not to Ameri-



STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF THE HUNAN UNION THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, CHANGSHA, CHINA
Rev. Paul E. Keller, our representative on the Faculty, is sitting near the center



PUPILS IN OUR KINDERGARTEN AT YOCHOW, CHINA,
ENJOYING A GAME

canize the Japanese and Chinese but to live the Christ-life among them until they learn to love and serve Him whom to know is Life Eternal. We need to think of the missionary enterprise in international terms and not as narrow American provincials.

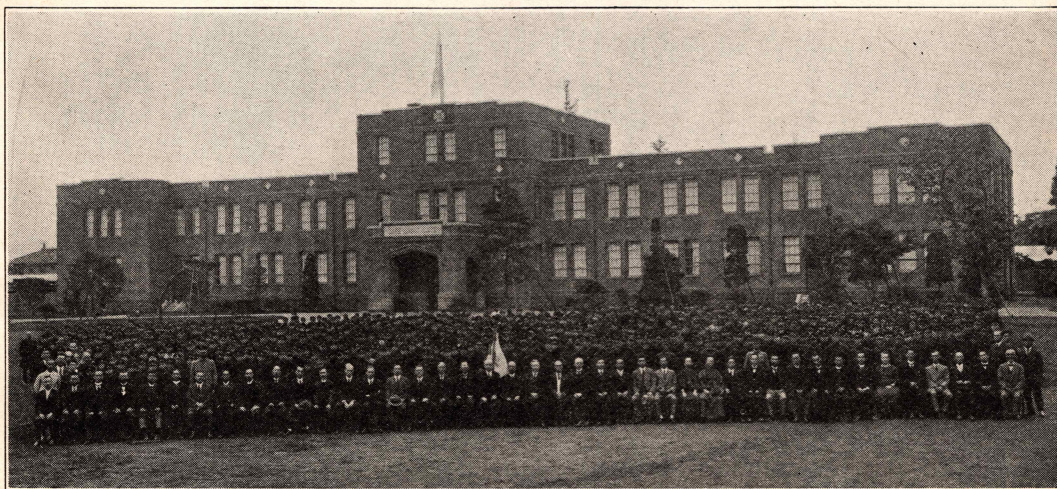
Foreign missionary work is usually carried on along four lines of activity—Evangelistic, Educational, Medical and Charitable. 23 of our missionaries are in the Evangelistic work; 44 in Educational; 10 in Medical, and all in Charitable. There are many avenues to the human heart but the greatest of these is the Gospel of Love and Mercy.

There are at the present time about 10,000 foreign students in American colleges and universities. Here

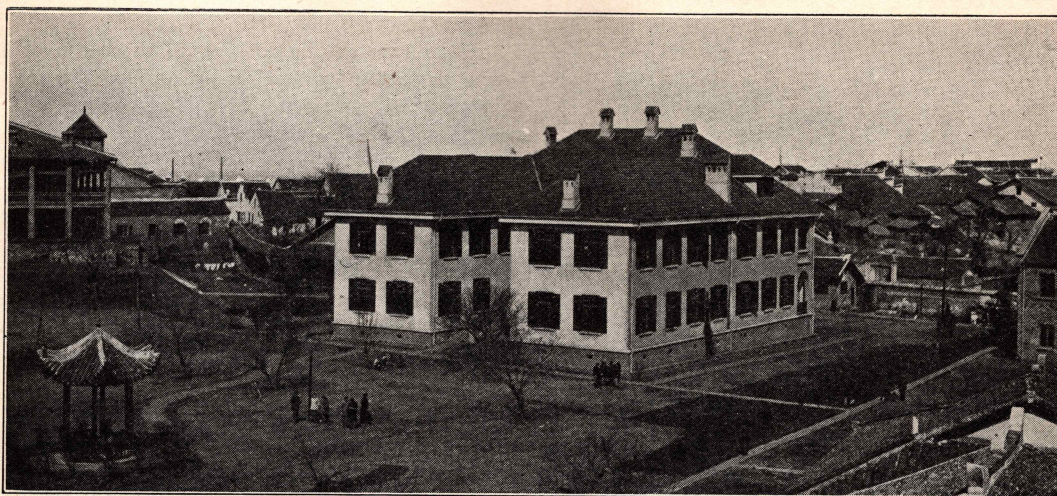
is one of the greatest opportunities for Christian helpfulness. These students are preparing themselves for service in their homeland. When they leave America they will carry with them an ideal—an American ideal. Whether that shall be made up of material or Christian aspirations depends upon their associates. These students give us ten thousand opportunities to make "unofficial Christian missionaries." Many of them are homesick and lonely men and women who need friendship. They need to have someone sit down and talk with them, not to them.



HOME FOR MISSIONARY NURSES, SHENCHOW, CHINA



PROFESSORS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF NORTH JAPAN COLLEGE, SENDAI, JAPAN, ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

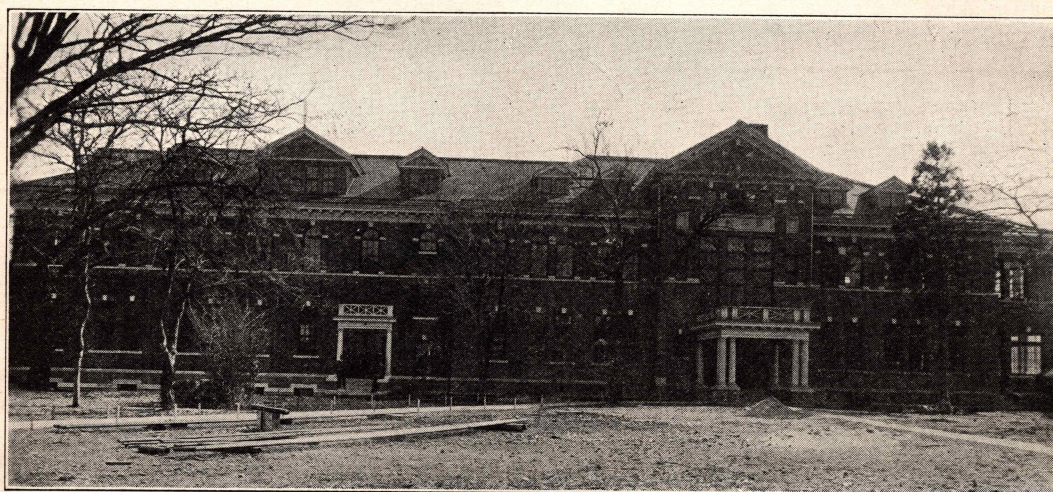


A NEW VIEW OF THE ZIEMER MEMORIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL, YOCHOW, CHINA

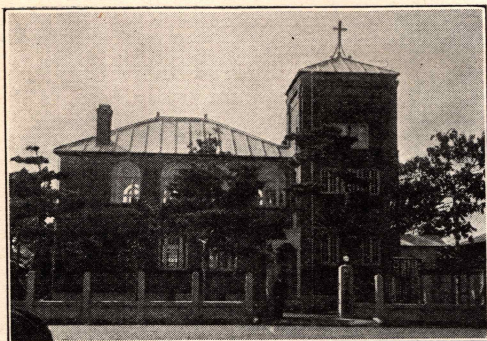
Each year on the second Sunday in February, the work of Foreign Missions is being considered with greater interest by our Church, for the Foreign Mission Day Service and other literature issued by the Board help to inform the members and to inspire them to give more liberally for this growing work. *February 13 is the date in 1927.*

The visible benefits of the Forward Movement to our work on the foreign fields may be briefly told:

13 new missionary residences; 6 missionary residences rebuilt; 18 new chapels; 1 chapel rebuilt; 14 lots for chapels; 10 parsonages; 1 parsonage rebuilt; 9 primary school buildings; 2 woman's school buildings; Eastview School Building, China; Middle School Building, North Japan College; Business Office, Sendai, Japan; Office Building, China; Lot for Theological Seminary, Sendai, Japan. During this period, of the new missionaries sent out, 60 are still in the



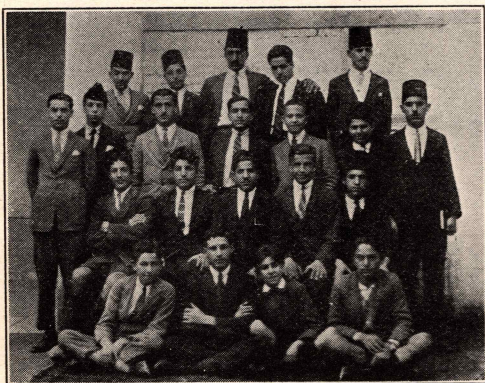
VORNHOLT MEMORIAL (AT LEFT) AND SECOND RECITATION HALL, MIYAGI COLLEGE, SENDAI, JAPAN



NEW CHURCH AT AOMORI, JAPAN

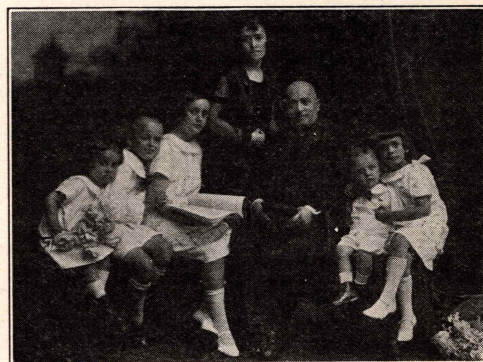
service, 33 in China, 24 in Japan and 3 in Mesopotamia. The list includes the wives whom the Board regards as missionaries.

The work abroad is an irresistibly expanding work. Every live missionary, evangelist, doctor, teacher, nurse, means more mission outposts and more patients and pupils to care for. Like the mustard seed and like the leaven in the meal, the work continues to grow for the life of God is in it. To cut the appropriations for this living, growing work affects our missionaries, almost like cutting off their own limbs, and some of them have sacrificed their own little savings and insurance policies rather than watch their loved work, on which they have spent years of toil and prayer, bleed to death. We know what anguish of soul the Board has caused our faithful workers by cutting down the annual budgets in Japan and China during the past five years.



JUNIOR CLASS IN THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE UNITED MISSION AT BAGHDAD, IRAQ

Just 40 years ago, our Mission in Japan made Sendai its center of operation. This change of location was made by the leading of God through two young Christian men, Revs. Masayoshi Oshikawa and Kametaro Yoshida, the former stressing Christian education and the latter emphasizing direct evangelistic work. In this method of work these two earnest Japanese brethren were true to the spirit of our Reformed Church, for from the very beginning of our Church the people—whether in country or city—believed in religious education and in an educated ministry. Special anniversary services were held last October in honor of the founding of North Japan College, Miyagi College and the work of evangelism in the Tohoku. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Hoy, who were among the founders of the school work, were the special guests from our China Mission. Complying with the request of the Japan Mission, the Board of Foreign Missions last September



REV. VICTOR BENKO AND FAMILY

(The Board of Foreign Missions has been supporting Pastor Benko for several years in his work as an evangelist in Jugo-Slavia.)

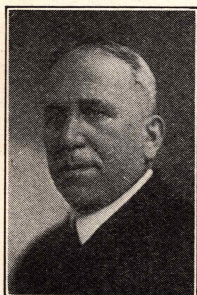
sent, as its special representatives to the Fortieth Anniversary Exercises at Sendai, the President, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Creitz, and Mrs. Creitz, and the President of the W. M. S. G. S., Mrs. Lewis L. Anewalt. They were also to visit our China Mission.

By special action of the General Synod taken at Philadelphia last May, the Synods, Classes and Congregations shall arrange for a "fitting observance of a triple anniversary during the year 1927." This year marks 25 years of service of Dr. Bartholomew as

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GIRLS' SCHOOL AT SHENCHOW, CHINA
Misses Messimer and Sellemeyer are standing at the right



REV. E. W. LENTZ, D.D.,
Newly Elected Member
of the Board of For-
eign Missions

NEW MISSIONARIES—1926

Left to right—Mrs.
Annetta H. Winter, Miss
Heloise L. Wilson, Rev.
Dobbs F. Ehlman, Miss
Henrietta S. Cook and
Miss Alice A. Flenner.



NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Don't forget these representatives across the seas. They are proclaiming Christ in the far-off places, and we must uphold them with our prayers.

CHINA		
<i>Date of Arrival</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1900.	Rev. William E. Hoy, D.D., LL.D., and wife.	Yochow City
1902.	Dr. J. Albert Beam and wife.	Yochow City
1905.	Rev. Paul E. Keller and wife.	Changsha
1906.	Rev. J. Frank Bucher and wife.	Shenchowfu
1906.	Prof. Horace R. Lequear and wife.	Yochow City
1906.	Rev. Edwin A. Beck and wife.	Yochow City
1908.	Miss Alice E. Traub.	Yochow City
1910.	Miss Rebecca N. Messimer.	Shenchowfu
1911.	Rev. Ward Hartman and wife.	Yungshui
1913.	Miss Gertrude B. Hoy.	Yochow City
1914.	Prof. Karl H. Beck and wife.	Shenchowfu
1914.	Miss Helen B. Ammerman.	Yochow City
1914.	Miss Elizabeth J. Miller.	Shenchowfu
1914.	Miss Mary E. Myers.	Yochow City
1916.	Dr. Marion P. Firor.	Yochow City
1916.	Rev. J. W. Owen and wife.	Yochow City
1917.	Miss Esther I. Sellemeyer.	Shenchowfu
1917.	Miss Minerva Stout Weil.	Shenchowfu
1917.	Prof. George Bachman.	Yochow City
1919.	Rev. George Randolph Snyder and wife.	Shenchowfu
1919.	Rev. Sterling W. Whitener and wife.	Yochow City
1920.	Miss Ruth F. Snyder.	Yochow City
1920.	Prof. Clarence E. Heffelfinger.	Shenchowfu
1920.	Miss Anna Katherine Zierdt.	Shenchowfu
1922.	Rev. Jesse B. Yaukey and wife.	Yochow City
1922.	Rev. Hesser C. Ruhl and wife.	Yochow City
1922.	Dr. William M. Ankeney.	Shenchowfu
1922.	Rev. Louis C. Bysted and wife.	Shenchowfu
1922.	Miss Ruth F. Flatter.	Shenchowfu
1922.	Miss Sara E. Krick.	Yochow City
1923.	Miss Irma R. Ohl.	Yochow City
1923.	Miss Mildred Bailey.	Yochow City
1924.	Prof. Richard M. Tisinger.	Yochow City
1924.	Miss Alma M. Iske.	Shenchowfu
1924.	Dr. John C. Stucki and wife.	Yochow City
1924.	Rev. Paul V. Taylor and wife.	Yochow City
1925.	Rev. Chester B. Alspach and wife.	Yochow City
1925.	Rev. Theophilus F. H. Hilgeman.	Shenchowfu
1925.	Miss Edna F. Detweiler.	*Nanking
1925.	Miss Ruth A. Henneberger.	Shenchowfu
1925.	Mr. A. Bertram Davis and wife.	Yochow City
1926.	Rev. Dobbs F. Ehlman.	*Nanking, Kiangsi
1926.	Miss Alice A. Flenner.	*Nanking, Kiangsi
1926.	Mrs. Annetta H. Winter.	Yochow City

JAPAN		
<i>Date of Arrival</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1883.	Rev. Jairus P. Moore, D.D., (retired).	Lansdale, Pa.
1887.	Rev. David B. Schneder, D.D., LL.D., and wife.	Sendai
1892.	Rev. Henry K. Miller, D.D., and wife.	Tokyo
1895.	Rev. Christopher Noss, D.D., and wife.	Wakamatsu
1896.	Rev. Paul L. Gerhard and wife.	Sendai
1900.	Rev. Allen K. Faust, Ph.D., and wife.	Sendai
1901.	Miss B. Catherine Pifer.	Tokyo
1905.	Rev. William G. Seiple, Ph.D., and wife.	Sendai
1905.	Miss Mary E. Gerhard.	Sendai
1906.	Rev. Elmer H. Zaugg, Ph.D., and wife.	Sendai
1907.	Miss Kate I. Hansen.	Sendai
1907.	Miss Lydia A. Lindsey.	Sendai
1911.	Rev. Carl D. Kriete and wife.	Yamagata
1914.	Rev. Alfred Ankeney and wife.	Sendai
1916.	Prof. F. B. Nicodemus and wife.	Sendai
1917.	Prof. Oscar M. Stoudt and wife.	Sendai
1918.	Miss Mary E. Schneder.	Sendai
1919.	Rev. Frank L. Fesperman and wife.	Yamagata
1919.	Prof. Arthur D. Smith and wife.	Sendai
1920.	Rev. W. Carl Nugent and wife.	Wakamatsu
1920.	Rev. I. George Nace and wife.	Akita
1921.	Prof. George S. Noss and wife.	Sendai
1921.	Miss Helen I. Weed.	Sendai
1921.	Miss Gertrude E. Pamperrien.	Sendai
1922.	Rev. Gilbert W. Schroer and wife.	Morioka
1922.	Miss Aurelia Bolliger.	Sendai
1924.	Mr. David D. Baker and wife.	Sendai
1924.	Miss Edith H. Huesing.	*Tokyo
1924.	Miss Katherine B. DeChant.	Sendai
1925.	Miss Elizabeth Suess.	Sendai
1925.	Mr. Francis W. Weida.	Sendai
1926.	Miss Henrietta S. Cook.	*Tokyo
1926.	Miss Heloise Wilson.	Sendai
1926.	Mrs. Laura B. Swartz.	Sendai

MESOPOTAMIA

1924.	Rev. Calvin K. Staudt, Ph.D., and wife.	Baghdad
1925.	Mrs. Persis S. Lentz.	Baghdad

* At Language School

Secretary and 40 years as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, and approximately 50 years of active foreign missionary work by our Church. The General Synod urged that the members "lay upon God's altar an appropriately large offering in order to relieve the Board of all deficits."

The Board of Foreign Missions was among the first in our Church to offer Annuity Bonds to members and friends. There is no more profitable way to help the cause and the donors. Full information can be had by writing to the Secretary.

O Thou great Teacher from the skies,
Who lived and died for men;
Teach us with Thee to sympathize,
And be as Thou wast then.

We need like Thee a spirit true,
A just and generous mind,
Which seeks, in all it has to do,
The good of all mankind.

—T. C. Upham

PUBLICATION AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD

LEADING EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The outstanding event of the year was the meeting of General Synod and its actions in reference to the work of the Publication and Sunday-school Board. General Synod not only approved the forward-looking plans of the Board, but also granted an increase in budget from \$34,000 to \$60,000 annually, thus giving evidence that the Church has sensed the increasing importance of religious education in the local Church and the home, and the necessity of supplying the required leadership and helps. Among the new workers authorized by the budget is a Director of Leadership Training; a Director of Children's Work; and a Director of Adult Work, who may also serve as Director of Religious Education for Ohio Synod. These new leaders represent the minimum of increase in leadership if the Board is to meet adequately the needs of the local Church in the near future.

Another action of General Synod, of great, if not of greater, significance for religious education, was that looking to closer relationships between the Board of Christian Education and the Publication and Sunday-school Board. During the next three years these two Boards are to demonstrate, through actual coöperation in particular fields of religious education where their work touches shoulders, whether union of these Boards is necessary, or even possible or desirable. The experiment will be watched with keen interest by the entire Church. The courtship will determine whether marriage should take place, or the courtship cease.

The year has shown a growing interest, on the part of the colleges and theological seminaries, and a desire to adjust their work so as to furnish the Churches with the trained leadership in religious education so greatly needed.

The Birmingham Convention of the International Council of Religious Education showed marked progress in the conviction of the Protestant Church that religious education in the local Church must eventually compare favorably with the best educational work done in the public schools.

A notable gain for religious education was the decision of the Supreme Court of New York that local public school authorities may legally excuse school children for the purpose of attending Church

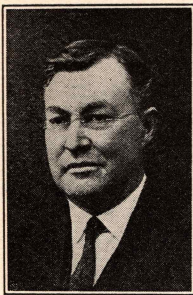


THE HOPE OF THE NEXT GENERATION

Schools of religious education. The decision will probably not be reversed by higher courts.

The importance of the pupil-centered, as over against the material-centered, approach to religious education made considerable progress during the year. Our own Church, through the Publication and Sunday-school Board's Commission on Weekday Religious Education, has made a notable contribution in this direction.

The requests for Directors of Religious Education have increased during the year. It is becoming more and more evident that this is too big a load for the minister of a large Church to carry, together with his many other duties. Smaller Churches also are beginning to see the necessity of coöperating in the support of such a leader for groups of Churches.



H. W. DEITZ



G. W. HARTMAN,
M.D.



REV. WM. HUENE-
MANN

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS
OF THE
PUBLICATION AND SUNDAY-
SCHOOL BOARD

The Philadelphia School of Christian Workers of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches is steadily forging ahead. Under the present leadership it promises to become, more and more, a real school for the training of pastors' helpers in the local Church.

Another striking evidence of the awakened interest in religious education is the large number of Churches that are planning their buildings to meet the need of religious education in a serious way. The list of Churches of this type, which have been erected during the year, or are in the process of erection, would be a long one. A note of warning should be struck in this connection. The writer recently inspected two Churches just completed, costing \$150,000 and \$200,000 respectively, in which the architectural design represented the ideas of fifty years ago. This is an economic crime against the donors of the money, and a spiritual crime against the children of those Churches. Before you build, write the Publication and Sunday-school Board for counsel, or submit your first rough pencil sketch for criticism. It may save you much money and embarrassment.

The Work of the Children's Division has gone on in an encouraging manner. Very many schools have been helped in many ways. Children's Week steadily grows more popular. Missionary Education has been promoted and teacher training at Summer Schools is being appreciated more and more.

The Young People's work in the Churches has grown apace. A new sense of responsibility on the part of the young people of our denomination has been awakened and the practical help given to Societies and Church School classes is making itself felt in better programs and a larger service rendered.

Weekday Schools of Religious Education are rapidly increasing, while hundreds of Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held during the summer.

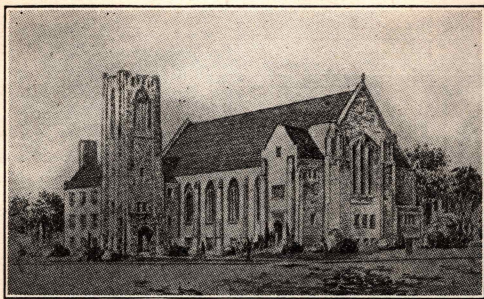
Three Summer Schools of Religious Education were held during the year, with increased interest on the part of the students. Cedar Crest, Bucknell and Dayton are the places where these important Schools were held. At Winona, we united with the Presbyterian School. Owing to the high type of the faculty of these Schools and the great service they may render the Church, a much larger enrollment should be secured. Every Church should avail itself of these opportunities to secure a higher type of leadership in their Church School.

Camp Harmony has been changed from the Summer School type, intended for students of normal school age, to the Camp Conference type, which is intended for students of High School age. These camps are exploration centers to which young people may be sent in preparation for the training received at the Summer School and in Community Training Schools. This type of training school is increasing rapidly and promises much good for the Church in the future.

**REORGANIZATION OF THE PUBLICATION
AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD'S WORK**

Following the lamented death of Dr. Rufus W. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Publication and Sunday-school Board since its beginning, a reorganization of the Board's work became necessary. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach was elected Acting Executive Secretary, Rev. A. S. Bromer Business Secretary and Dr. C. A. Hauser Educational Secretary.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT, although facing the most trying year in the history of the Board, shows an encouraging balance on the right side of the ledger. The Schaff Building, which is under the supervision of the Business Department, was able to report practically the entire rental space occupied, or, to be



THE PROPOSED TRINITY CHURCH, TIFFIN, OHIO
REV. A. C. SHUMAN, D.D., PASTOR

exact, only one half of one per cent. vacant. The mortgage obligations resting on the building have been met and in addition a substantial sum, \$30,000, has been paid off on the debt.

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT also shows an encouraging growth during the year. The home-going of Dr. Miller has placed a larger measure of responsibility on the Educational Secretary and more definite distribution of responsibility on the other members of the Educational Staff. A reorganization was effected by the Board at its recent annual meeting, specifically defining the various fields of work to be carried on by the Board. These fields of work are to be administered by three specific groups to be known as the Educational Staff, Field Promotion Staff, and the Editorial Staff. Since the Educational Staff is vitally interested in the lesson materials used by the schools, its members are also represented on the Editorial Staff.

THE EDUCATIONAL STAFF at present consists of the Educational Secretary, Dr. C. A. Hauser; the Director of Research and Experimentation and Director of Weekday Religious Education, Dr. Charles Peters; the Director of Children's Work, Mrs. Margaret L. String; the Director of Young People's Work, Miss Catherine A. Miller. The work of Leadership Training has assumed such enlarged proportions that a Director, devoting his whole time, has become necessary. Such a Director has been called and Rev. Fred. D. Wentzel has accepted.

THE FIELD PROMOTION STAFF. This consists of the Board's various field workers, Rev. Wm. H. Knierim, Director of Religious Education for Midwest Synod; Dr. E. G. Krampe, Director for Northwest Synod, and Mrs. Anna L. Miller, Field Worker for Ohio. The Educational Secretary directs the work of the Field Promotion Staff and the Depart-

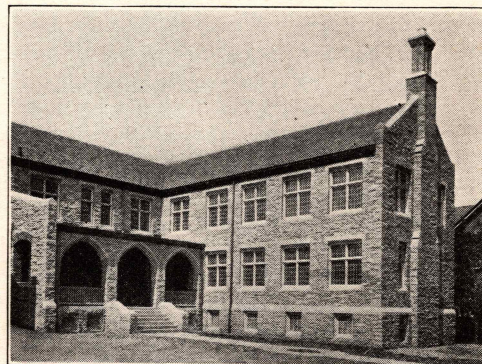
ment Specialists aid in the Field Work, at conferences, institutes, summer schools and in other similar ways.

THE EDITORIAL STAFF. This consists of the Educational Secretary, as Editor of the Board's Religious educational publications, the departmental specialists constituting the Educational Staff, and a corps of departmental editors and lesson writers as associates, who are called in from time to time for consultation and counsel. This group of workers is responsible for all the Sunday-school lesson periodicals, illustrated Sunday-school papers, texts for Weekday Religious Education and other educational literature used by our schools.

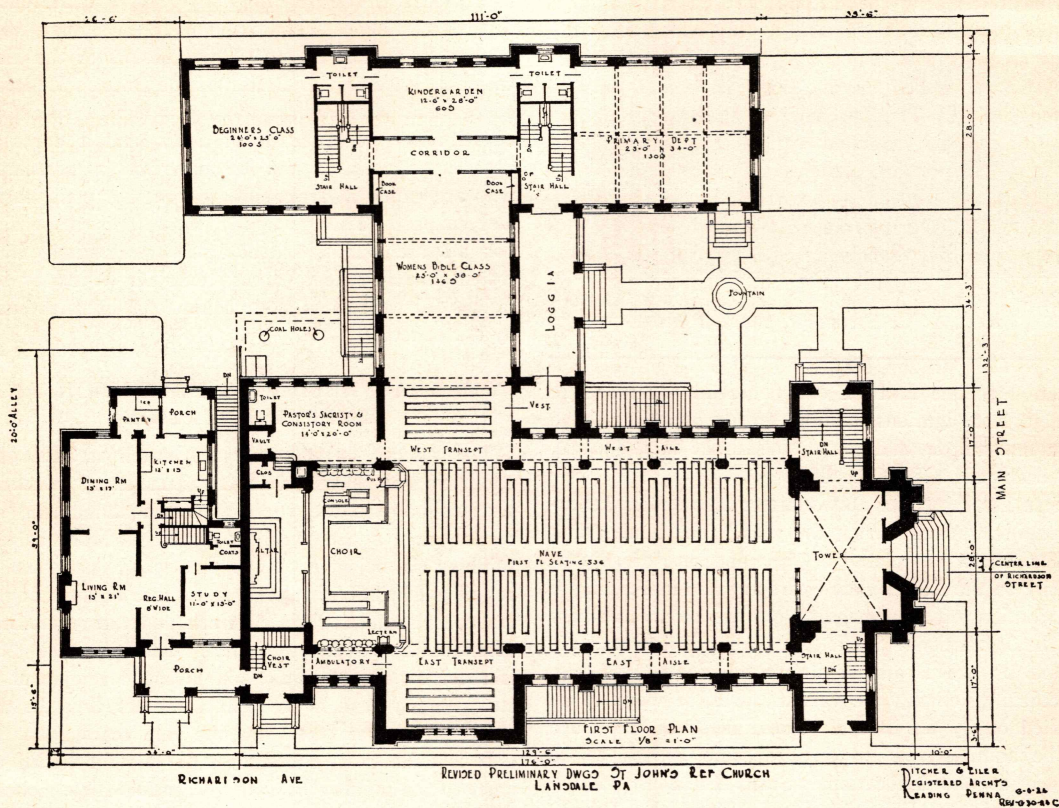
WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND EXPERIMENTATION

The efforts throughout the Church in enlarging upon Sunday-school work by conducting weekday sessions both in the vacation period and during the winter months are very encouraging. More careful thinking is being given to the whole program of religious education in the local Church because of this extensive summer vacation work and the possibilities of the winter weekday schools. The individual child is receiving more definite aid in the development of character by leaders in local Churches through this enlarged program than was the rule years ago.

It is difficult to cite figures at this time with regard to the number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools held last year or the total enrollment of children. We are glad to say that the motto "A Vacation School for every Church" is quite generally accepted. We also find that seldom is a Vacation School discontinued after this work has once been started. New



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SCHOOL, LANSDALE, PA.



inquiries and announcements about starting Vacation Schools are being received constantly. There is hardly a Church which is not sending some children to a Vacation School to-day. The only exceptions are some isolated rural congregations which have not seen the advisability of offering intensive training in character building to children for four or five weeks during the summer months. Possibly there are more problems facing country Churches in offering this training to children through the summer period than are encountered by urban Churches. And yet rural Vacation Schools of Religious Education are increasing.

The most gratifying result from this intensive summer training program is the decided improvement in methods for training children and the preparation and selection of teachers. It is evident that when children attend this school for three hours each day in the week with the exception of Saturday the

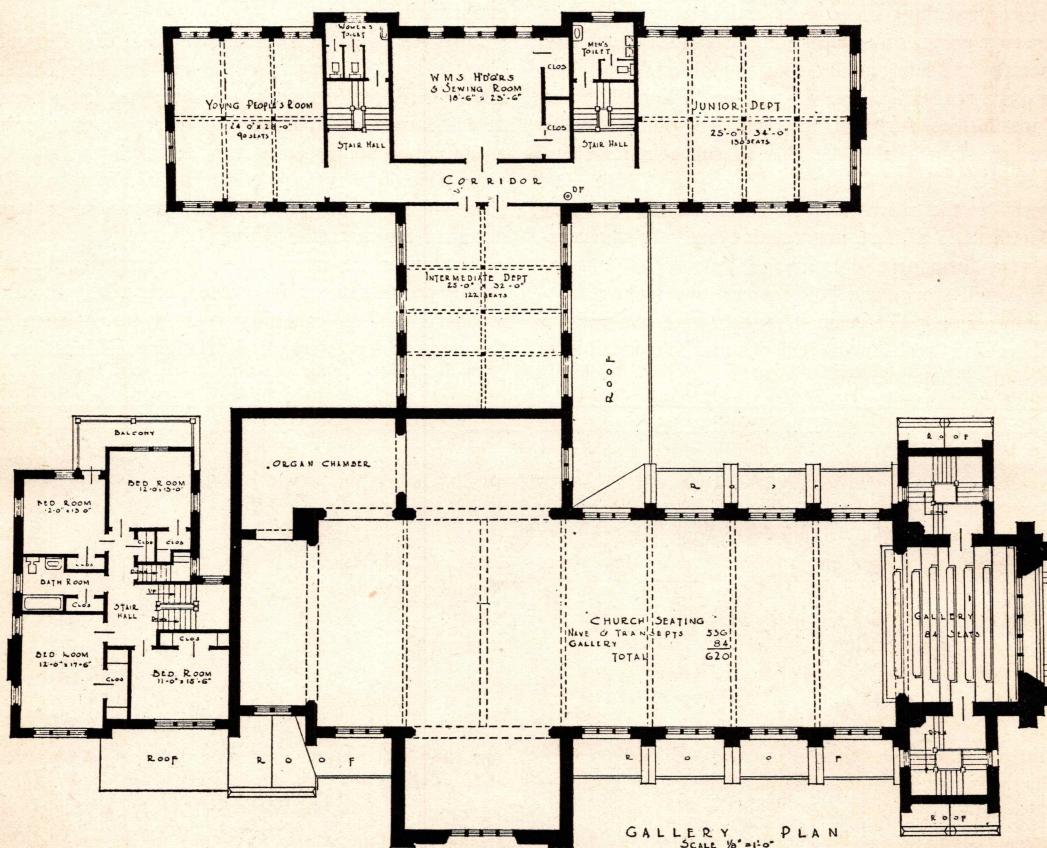
best methods must be employed and most fruitful material must be used in this work.

The promotion of weekday religious education during the winter months has been given extensive consideration by the Commission on Weekday Religious Education in charge of this work. After considering the results of experimenting with a program unrelated to Sunday instruction the Commission decided to gather results also in which the Sunday and weekday instruction were definitely related. These experiments were conducted under the most careful supervision at St. Peter's Church, Lancaster, Pa. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone acquainted with the results that a unified program of Sunday and weekday instruction is by far superior to the promotion of two distinct programs of religious education for Sunday and weekday periods respectively.

The Commission on Weekday Religious Education is definitely committed to the idea of extensive ex-

perimentation with various phases of educational work in the local Church. It is for this reason that this body recommended that a department of experimentation be established by the Publication and Sunday-school Board. The Director of Weekday Religious Education was requested to select some strategic centers to make an extensive study of the methods, materials, supervision and correlation of the educational work. During the past winter very fruitful experiments of this nature were conducted at Perkassie, Doylestown, Laureldale and Lancaster. The results of this work will form the basis for a more adequate and satisfactory program and the promotion of the same in the local Church. One of the outstanding features of this experimental work so far had to do with the selection and preparation of teachers for the best possible training of pupils.

There is no question that our efforts in promoting educational work along these new lines is meeting with general approval throughout the Church. In discussions in the Church papers of various phases of the educational work in the local Church by a large number of men and women in our Reformed Church we have been immensely gratified by the wholehearted response and unqualified approval of proceeding with our work in the most scientific way possible. The Reformed Church is face to face with a new educational era. It will require undaunted courage on the part of our constituency to move forward and capitalize this yearning for better religious training for the boys and girls of the coming generation.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LANSDALE, PA., REV. A. N. SAYRES, PASTOR

THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

During the past year a newer emphasis has been placed on the work in the Cradle Roll Department. This department is no longer merely a record of babies' names and birthdays. It is a vital part of our educational system and connects the home and Church in a peculiar way. The Superintendent must plan for a class of Cradle-Roll children who attend the Beginners' Department, arrange for recognition on special occasions, such as Children's Day and Christmas, plan suitable exercises for Promotion on Rally Day, and assist in bringing the mothers of young children together. In fact the active superintendent will not consider her work finished until she has promoted the child to the Beginners' Department and secured the coöperation of the mother in some form of Church work.

An increasing number of Churches are holding quarterly meetings of parents and teachers, together discussing points of coöperation. Separate rooms for Beginners are being added to many of our Churches. When we read all the new books on "Worship" and its possibilities for this age, we are glad so many more schools will thus be able to share in its blessings.

Possibly the newest development in the Primary Department is a more appreciative use of dramatization as a form of expression. If wisely led, dramatization will secure and hold interest and make a lasting impression. We deem it wise to give our Juniors a share of both management and responsibility. Hence the Junior Cabinet.

More and more emphasis is being placed upon the use of the "Project" principle in teaching in the Children's Division. If we think of learning as "new experiences, and not merely the acquisition of ideas," we will welcome this opportunity to secure these experiences.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

The last year has been one of exceptional interest in Young People's Work. Not only do statistical reports show an increasing growth in Young People's Societies but there is every indication that there is a growing tendency to think primarily in terms of the needs of the young people and to build the program of local organizations to meet those needs. More and more our local Churches are adopting the plan of correlating the young people's work of the various organizations through a young people's cabinet, and the Department of Young People's Work heartily endorses this plan.

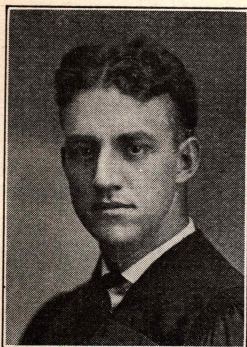
It is thought that the report of the Organized Classes and the Organized Young People's Divisions has never been perfectly complete not only because of the failure of some pastors to report their organizations, but because the very form of the statistical report blank is not as definite as it might be. Revision will be made before the next year, so that more accurate figures can be given.

A number of new leaflets on various phases of young people's work have been prepared and all the standard leaflets carefully revised to conform with the newest developments in Religious Education.

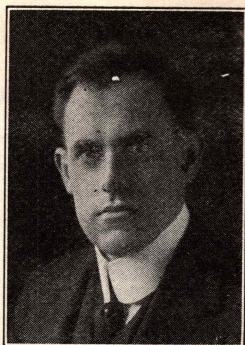
One of the chief activities of this Department's



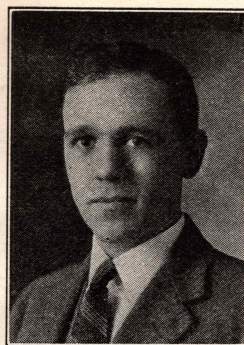
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HIGHTON, PA.



REV. F. C. SCHLATER,
TRINITY CHURCH,
DETROIT, MICH.



REV. J. E. YOUNGEN,
TRINITY CHURCH,
CANTON, OHIO

DIRECTORS
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Work during the fall and winter will be the promotion of the organizations of Classical Young People's Leagues for the purpose of providing fellowship among Reformed Church young people, affording opportunity for the young people to learn the work of our Church, to realize its needs and to work unitedly to meet these needs, to develop the initiative of young people, and give opportunity to develop such leadership ability. The League will not attempt to replace Interdenominational gatherings for fellowship and inspiration, but is designed to give our young people wholesome denominational consciousness.

The department is making one venture on faith and publishing a new Hand Book of Methods in

Young People's Work, a concise but complete treatment of the methods of local Church young people's work, at the present time. This volume should be in every local church library and in the personal library of every leader of young people.

Not last in importance among the Department's achievements of the past year was the organization on July 5th of Young People's Work among the Hungarians. The organization was a spontaneous growth, arising out of the desire of our Hungarian Churches to organize their young people, and will probably be the means of greatly helping this large section of our constituency to advance in young people's work.



Some of the fifty boys and girls and teachers of the Young People's Division of Zion Sunday School, York, Pa., Rev. J. Kern McKee, D.D., who read one or more missionary books during the Easter Season, 1926.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF



REV. WM. H.
BOLLMAN

NEWLY-ELECTED
MEMBER
OF THE
BOARD OF MINISTERIAL
RELIEF

The Board of Ministerial Relief has served the Church for 21 years. Our Church realizes that making adequate provision for our aged and disabled ministers is an absolute necessity and must have the support of both pastors and people.

Relief Department

In 1924 the Eastern Synod took steps to ascertain the amount of money needed to give our ministers over 60 years of age, and the widows of ministers, the same support that will accrue to those who are members of the Sustentation Department. This sum was found to be \$104,400 per year. The Eastern Synod by a unanimous vote overtured General Synod to grant this sum for the apportionment.

The General Synod received the overture and by a unanimous vote granted the request and added to it sufficient to cover the overhead and other expenses, making the amount \$116,650.

This action of our General Synod is a great encouragement to our older ministers. They realize that they will not be neglected when no longer able to serve a charge. The younger men know that while their salaries are not large the increased income in our Relief and Sustentation Departments will enable them to use their salaries to increase their own efficiency and become stronger and better preachers without anxious concern about the future.

An aged Christian with the snow of time on his head may remind us that those points of earth are whitest that are nearest heaven.—*Chapin*.

Sustentation Department

The Sustentation plan provides a pension on the basis of service rendered to every minister who becomes disabled through sickness, accident or age who will avail himself of its provisions during his active ministry. The pension to be continued to his widow and orphan children.

Every Reformed Minister in good and regular standing and every commissioned lay missionary, Home or Foreign, not over 60 years of age is entitled to the benefits of this fund provided application has been duly made on blanks provided for that purpose.

Eight hundred and sixty-four ministers and missionaries are now enrolled in this department. Since 1920 the fund has increased from \$5000 to over \$440,000. Our campaign for \$1,328,550 is making very commendable progress. It is the one great cause now claiming the attention of the entire Church. Are you doing your part?

Memorial Funds

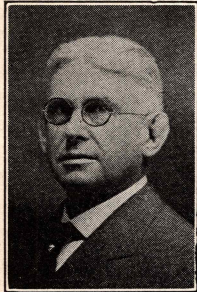
Memorial funds of \$500 or more may be given by individuals, Sunday Schools or congregations in honor of a living or departed pastor, Sunday-school Superintendent, teacher or member of the Church or Sunday School. These funds bear the name of the donor. This is one of the finest forms of giving honor to whom honor is due.

Annuity Bonds

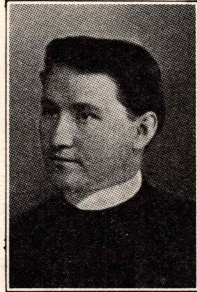
These Bonds are issued by the Board of Ministerial Relief to those who desire to help care for our aged ministers, but cannot give outright, because they need the income from their money. If you desire to help, you give us the money, any sum from \$100 up to \$500 or \$5000. We give you this annuity bond. We pay the interest to you, your wife or daughter, and after the interest is no longer needed in this way, it goes to provide for our aged ministers. We pay a better rate of interest than banks or Trust Companies. These bonds do not change in value. They are absolutely safe. You are sure of your income.

I venerate the man whose heart is warm,
Whose hands are pure, whose doctrine and whose life
Coincident, exhibit lucid proof
That he is honest in the sacred cause.—*Cowper*.

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Newly-Elected Members of The Board of Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education was established in 1923. It consists of fifteen members elected by the General Synod, and of three advisory members appointed by the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod. Every Synod of our Church and our educational institutions are duly represented on this Board. The officers of the Board are Prof. Theo. F. Herman, D.D., President; Prof. F. W. Leich, D.D., Vice-President; Dr. J. M. G. Darms, Secretary; Prof. Alpha A. Diefenderfer, Treasurer. The other members are Revs. Henry I. Stahr, D.D.; Scott R. Wagner, D.D.; H. L. Krause; Henry Gekeler, D.D.; W. A. Alspach; Carl H. Gramm, D.D.; Paul Grosshuesch; Professors H. M. J. Klein, Ph.D.; Francis W. Kennedy; President Geo. L. Omwake, Ph.D.; Elder Geo. B. Smith. The advisory members are Mrs. Irvin W. Hendricks, Mrs. B. B. Krammes, and Mrs. Frederick Stienecker.

"Christian Education" is a broad term. It has many phases and it touches various spheres of life. Its center is the Christian home and, from the home, its interests branch out into the Church School, the institutions of higher learning maintained by the Church, and into our public school system from the lowest grade to the highest. These are the agencies that build character. And the chief aim of Christian Education is to build temples of manhood and womanhood whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

In our Church this broad educational field is covered by two boards. The older one, the Publication and Sunday-school Board, serves the needs of local

churches in their various educational activities in the Church School, in the home, and in Young People's Societies. Then the Board of Christian Education was organized. Its prescribed and limited sphere of labor lay within the institutions of higher learning of our Church ranging from academies to theological seminaries and among our Reformed youth in high schools and other tax-supported institutions of learning.

During the first triennium of its existence the Board of Christian Education has endeavored to carry on its work faithfully within its restricted sphere, and it has found a task greatly worth while for the extension of God's kingdom. But, at the same time, it found that its work was so intimately related to the interests and activities of the Publication and Sunday-school Board that, for the good of the great cause, close fellowship between these two Boards seemed to be advisable.

It is a matter of congratulation, therefore, that General Synod, at its recent meeting in Philadelphia has set up a new milestone on the road towards a system of Religious Education that shall be consistent, coherent, and complete. It did not seem to be practicable, at this time, to merge these two Boards. Each of them, therefore, will continue to perform its own functions for the present. But General Synod instructed them to enter into a close coöperation during the next triennium and it also definitely set the goal of their organic unification at the earliest possible moment.

THE SUMMER MISSIONARY CONFERENCES



SUMMER MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, MISSION HOUSE,
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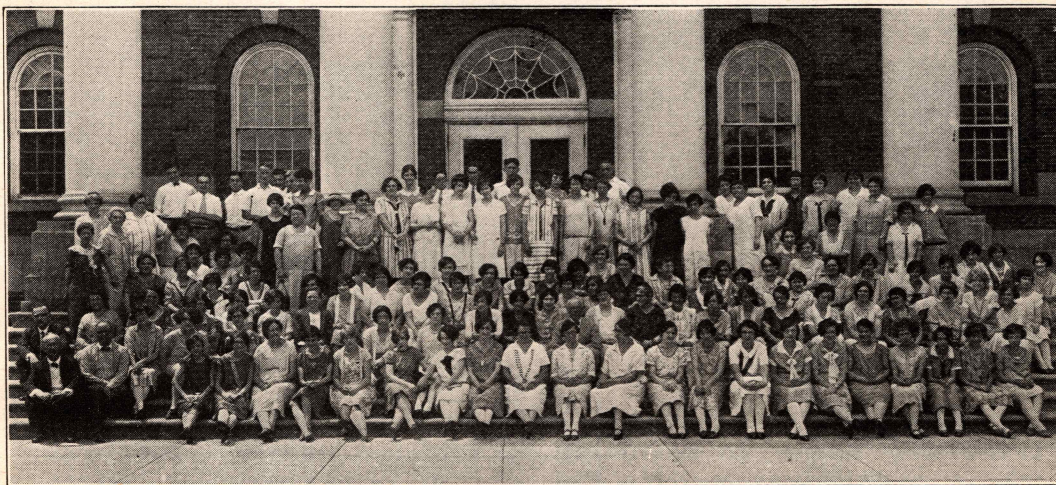
The religious life is incomplete if it is not missionary-minded. Inherent in the missionary message is the completeness of the Gospel. A generation of missionary-minded leaders must be trained if the Church is to serve as it should in the new day that is upon us. If the cause of Missions is to make its best contribution to the spiritual life of the Church and the individual Christian, its prosecution must rest on a sound educational basis. All too frequently it has been a matter of promotion exclusively, from

the standpoint of some work to be immediately accomplished or some organization to be sufficiently supported. Ultimately this method of procedure defeats the very purpose for which it was inaugurated. It is largely because of this method that the Church has failed to raise up generations of intelligent, world-visioned Christians, earnestly devoted to the establishment of God's kingdom on earth, and loyally and progressively supporting the Church in all its work at home and abroad. The Summer Missionary Conferences are organized to rectify this failure of the past and to secure the desired result for the oncoming generation.

Under the auspices of the Department of Missionary Education, Rev. A. V. Casselman, D.D., Secretary, nine Conferences were held last year during the months of July, August and September, as follows:

Bethany Park, Indianapolis, Ind.	July 5 to July 11
Hood College, Frederick, Md.	July 12 to July 18
Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.	July 17 to July 30
Kiskiminetas Academy, Saltsburg, Pa.	July 19 to July 25
Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio	July 24 to July 30
Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.	July 31 to Aug. 6
Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.	Aug. 9 to Aug. 15
Mission House, Plymouth, Wis.	Aug. 16 to Aug. 22
Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va.	Sept. 3 to Sept. 5

These Conferences were attended by about two thousand interested delegates, the great majority of whom were young people. No one can estimate the

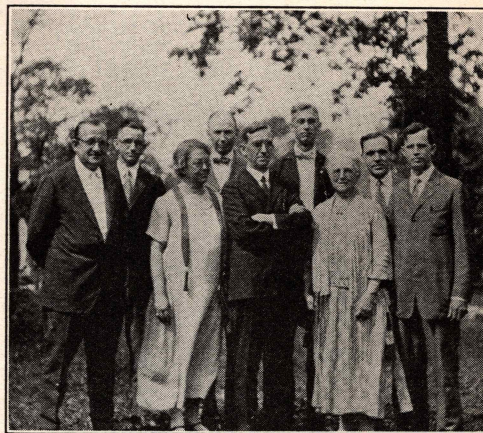


SUMMER MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, LANCASTER, PA.

influence for good upon the Church this year which will come to the congregations through the lives of these young people.

Some of the more easily recognized results of the Summer Missionary Conference in the lives of the young people who attend them may be summed up as follows: It stimulates faith to see the glorious things that are being wrought on the mission fields at home and abroad. It opens up anew the present power of the Holy Scriptures. It trains in purposeful prayer. It is an incentive to increased and intelligent benevolence. It gives indisputable evidence that Christianity succeeds when it is given a real chance. It broadens the horizon of the life of those who study. It awakens and deepens the sympathies. It leads to an appreciation of the universality of the Christian religion. It enables one to appreciate the inestimable value of Christ in our life and to learn what conditions and lives are like where He is unknown. It reveals as nothing else the fact that the power of the Scriptures and the Christ are the same to-day as they were in the days of the Apostles. It compels one to clarify and certify his own religious convictions. It reveals the significance of current events and their relation to

the Kingdom of God. It is an incentive to young men and women to organize and order their lives with reference to the Kingdom of God.



THE FACULTY, 1926 SUMMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



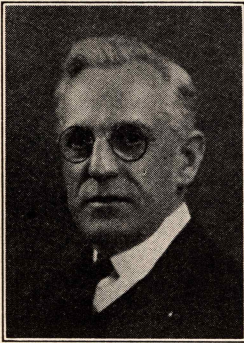
THE STUDENT BODY, 1926 SUMMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DAYTON, OHIO

OUR ORPHANS' HOMES

BETHANY ORPHANS' HOME

WOMELSDORF, PA.

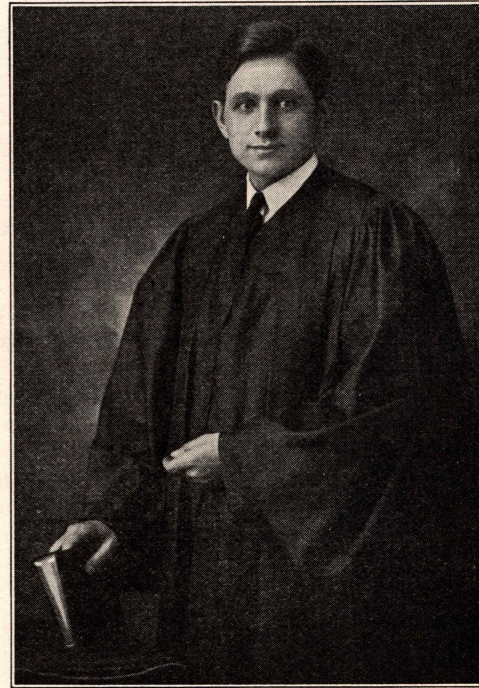
Rev. W. F. More, D.D., Superintendent
Rev. C. H. Kehm, Ass't Superintendent



REV. AND MRS. C. HARRY KEHM,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

In 1909, Bethany received a boy from Shamokin, Pa. The Orphans' Home gave him a fair education and cultivated in him good morals and gentle manners. He responded with appreciation and thus developed a fine character and an attractive personality.

Through the *Messenger*, the boy's promising future became known to the Church. A godly woman read the Bethany letter, visited the Home, conferred with the Superintendent, saw the boy and decided to



REV. EDW. O. BUTKOWSKY,
PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
NORRISTOWN, PA.

educate him for the ministry. His picture is given herewith. Thanks be to God!

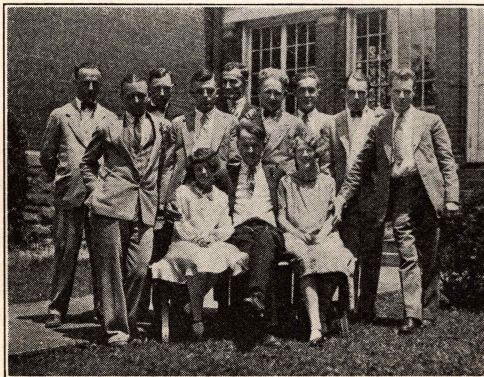
ST. PAUL'S ORPHANS' HOME

GREENVILLE, PA.

Rev. A. M. Keifer, D.D., Supt.

Last year there were 111 children under the care of St. Paul's Orphans' Home; of these 22 were sent out and 22 received, leaving on the last day of the year 89. All of these children were worthy of the blessings and privileges of the Home.

Those who were sent out during the year were either returned to their friends or placed where they could continue school work or engage in some useful occupation. The picture in this year's ALMANAC shows a group of our children who left the Home in recent years. They are promising young people. The picture was taken on Anniversary Day, 1926.



FORMER CHILDREN ON A VISIT, ST. PAUL'S

THE FT. WAYNE ORPHANS' HOME

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Rev. J. F. Tapy, Supt.

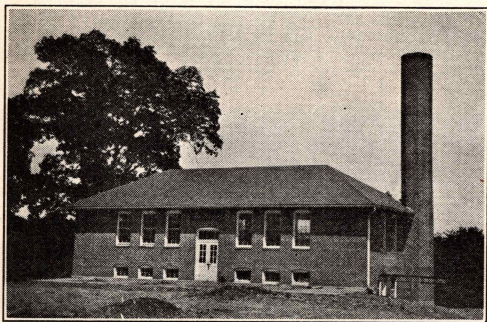
The Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home of the Reformed Church, located just outside the city of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is at the present time caring for 106 children. Two have reached the age of dismissal (18 years) this year, and four more will come to that age before the year closes. Last year seven attended the High School in the city of Ft. Wayne. This year 9 will enjoy that privilege. Our baby cottage with 25 beds is full. If others come for this department some of the older children will have to be transferred to some of the other buildings. With thanks to the Church for her thoughts of our family throughout the year, we solicit her continued co-operation and support. Our comfort and happiness hinges upon your liberality.

THE GEORGE W. & AGNES HOFFMAN ORPHANAGE

LITTLETOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

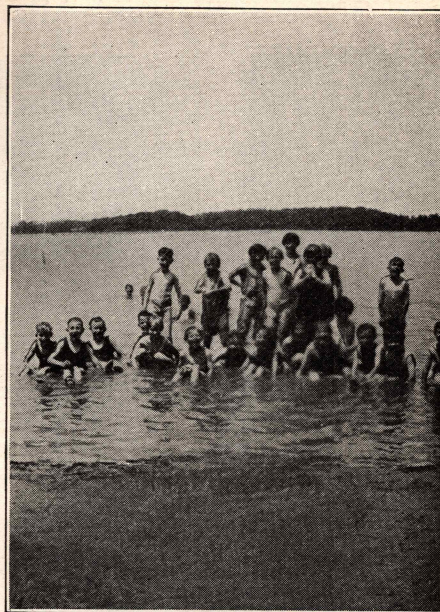
Rev. Sidney S. Smith, Superintendent

The outstanding events in the life of Hoffman during 1926 were the completion of the cement road



NEW CENTRAL HEATING PLANT AND MECHANICAL BUILDING, HOFFMAN

and high-powered electric line. Both of these utilities have been needed for years but were not available. The road conditions at certain seasons of the year were impassable and the problem of securing supplies difficult. A sixteen-foot cement road was finished this fall, running from the Gettysburg-Littletown road to the Hoffman west entrance, a distance of almost three miles. This road was built by the united effort of the State, County, Township and Hoffman Orphanage. The electric plant which has been in use for twelve years was no longer able



FIRST SWIMMING LESSON, FT. WAYNE

to carry the burden of furnishing light. The high-powered electric line was extended to the Home which will also help to solve many of our problems. Our share in securing these two utilities cost us about \$20,000. We are still in need of donations towards this fund.

We are continually caring for more children and each day the applicants increase. We therefore solicit the coöperation and support of the Church in caring for these children who are applying for admission.

NAZARETH ORPHANS' HOME

ROCKWELL, N. C.

Rev. W. H. McNairy, Supt.

Our Home for orphan children in the Southland continues to grow in usefulness. Located in the lovely Piedmont section of North Carolina, it rejoices in the fine addition to its equipment in the completion of a beautiful new building. This building is not as yet completely furnished, but we are sure the friends of the fatherless and motherless little ones will not forget them in their prayers and gifts. The new Frigidaire which came through the generosity of friends is a real blessing to the Home. An assistant matron is now needed. The Twentieth Anniversary on August 5th was largely attended.

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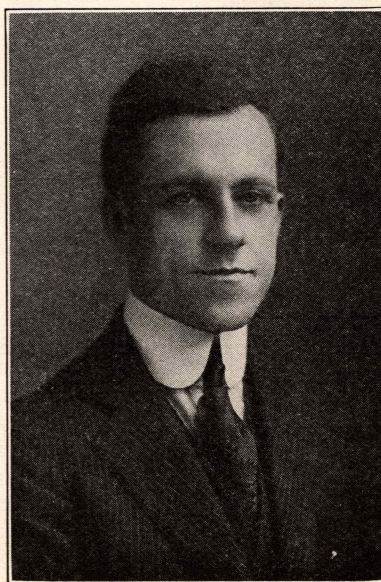
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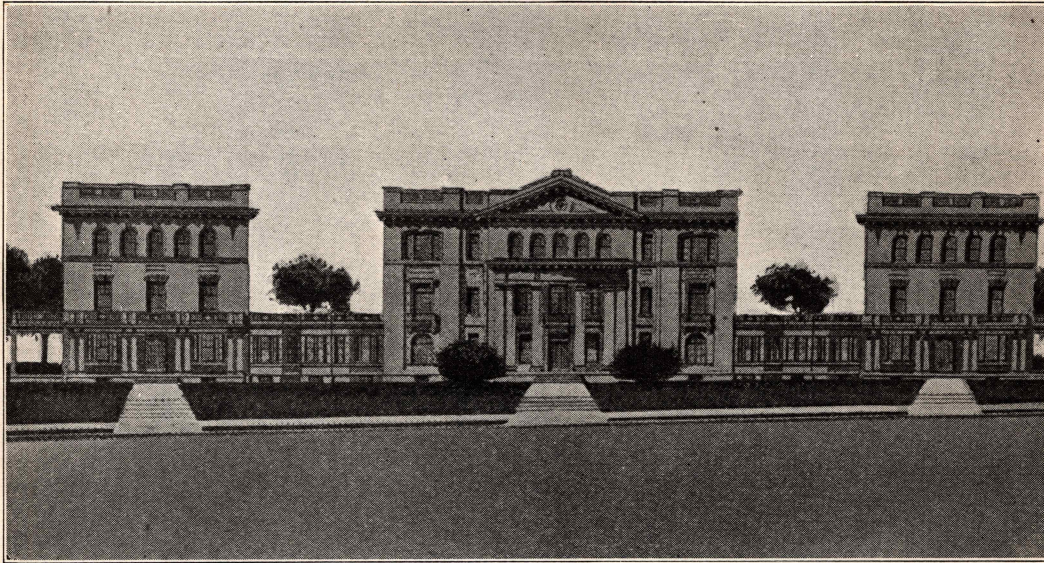
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PHOEBE HOME

ALLENTOWN, PA.,
Rev. F. H. Moyer, Supt.



PHOEBE HOME BUILDINGS

The building to the right was erected in 1911. The one in the center is to be erected next.

This Home for aged and infirm was founded in 1903 jointly by the three Classes of East Pennsylvania, Lehigh, and Tohickon. Its property consists of one city block of ground containing about three acres, a large three-story brick residence, a gardener's residence and greenhouse, and the old folks building, a large three-story granite structure with a capacity of thirty guests.

In January, 1926, the three Classes gave this institution to the Eastern Synod. The operations of the Home are now in the care of nineteen Trustees; each of Synod's thirteen Classes has at least one representative on this Board.

The Synod with much larger constituency aims to do this work on a larger scale. The new Trustees have already acquired ground adjacent to the Home grounds, bringing the total to five acres.

This institution has hitherto been supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions from individuals and churches.

Quite a few legacies have been received. These

were placed into the Endowment Fund, which now totals over \$40,000. Many more of these are needed and the Endowment should be brought to at least five times its present amount as soon as possible.

Mothers' Day has been designated by the Synod as the one occasion when churches and Sunday Schools are to make annual offerings for the maintenance of the Home. The responses of the churches for the last three years would indicate that all the parishes will soon participate in these offerings.

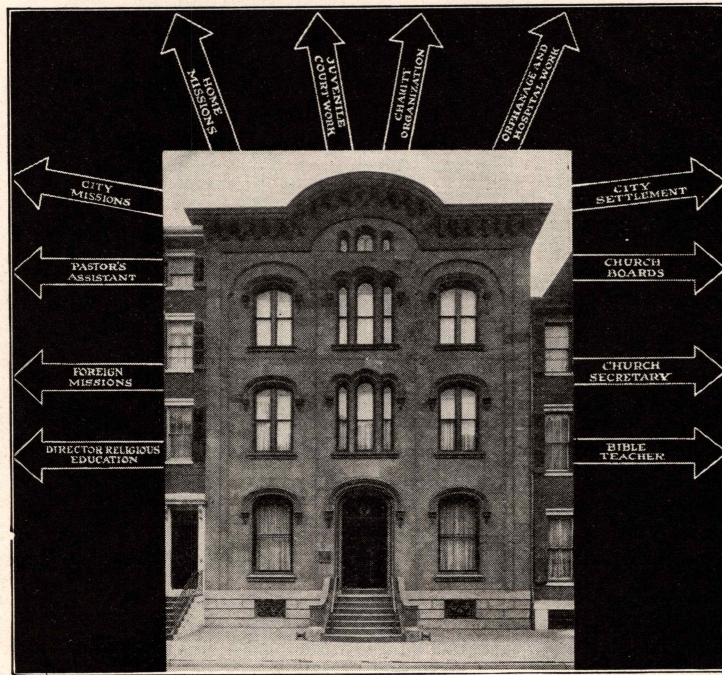
The Auxiliary was organized to help to provide funds for maintenance. This has been very helpful. Membership fee is \$1.00 and the annual dues are \$1.00. There should be Auxiliary members in each congregation of the Synod. Those who make a Mothers' Day offering of \$1.00 may be enrolled as members of this body.

The Home has two pressing needs: Another building to house aged persons. An infirmary. Will some one present a memorial?

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 1122-24-26 SPRUCE STREET

Charles E. Bronson, D.D., President
Robert A. Brotemarkle, Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty
Elizabeth A. James, Deaconess-in-Charge



Young Women of the Reformed Church!

Your Church needs you! The great world calls for the life service of trained Christian workers. Through the open doors of this Reformed School, you can go forth into a wide field of the noblest, happiest usefulness earth knows. No other profession so blesses men and glorifies God.

Not the small fields, but the great tasks call for Pastors' Assistants, Religious Education Directors, Deaconesses, Settlement Workers, and Missionaries. Your presence is needed in the strategic centers where great things are doing.

Where will you invest your life? Where else can you make it count so powerfully for Christ and His Kingdom?

For nineteen years national leaders, the best in Philadelphia, on the Bible, Religious Education, Church History and Doctrine, and every form of

modern Christian work, have been training our choicest young women. Every one of them, to-day, occupies a position of honor and influence. We cannot answer the calls. Will you help?

Tuition, board, laundry, etc., \$400; scholarships available; no one turned away for lack of money; High School and College graduates accepted; recommended by the last General Synod, both for students and new endowment. Where will your dollars earn such large dividends for God, as when invested in a young life which is going to give forty or fifty years to upbuilding the Church?

Pastors and parents, tell your young women of the wide open door. Send for catalogue and information. Give us the names of likely candidates. Give us the money to train them. We need \$10,000 for the James I. Good Memorial Fund.

ITEMS GLEANED FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORDS

New pulpits and chairs were purchased by the church at Phoenixville, Pa., Rev. A. A. Hartman. The largest apportionment in the history of the congregation—\$1,585—was paid in full. Of 320 members, 302 communed at least once during the Classical year.

First Church, Huntingdon, Pa., Rev. Hobart D. McKeehan, S.T.M., gave more than twice as much to benevolence than was used for congregational purposes during the Classical year. The congregation enjoys large audiences and plans to build a modern church home and a downtown parish house.

A new Social and Sunday School Building was erected, together with a parsonage, at a total cost of \$65,000 by St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. John R. T. Hedeman. The building includes Sunday School rooms, gymnasium, stage, auditorium, kitchen, shower-baths and oil-burning plant. Improvements were also made to the church at a cost of \$6,000.

The salary of Rev. Edward S. LaMar, Vermilion, Ohio, was increased \$200. The congregation is now forming plans for more or less extension of church building to provide for modern Sunday School equipment.

Grace Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. David Lockart, purchased a double house and 41 feet of ground in rear of the church property for a future enlarged Church School Building; paved 126 feet of the street, purchased new carpet, lights, redecorated the church interior, at a cost of \$4,000.

The Harbor Mission of the Home Mission Board, under the direction of Rev. Paul H. Land, continues its work among the immigrants arriving at New York City. The office of the Missionary is located at 107 East 34th Street, where everyone is welcome.

The Sunday School of Trinity Church, Tulpehocken Charge, near Myerstown, Pa., Rev. Morgan A. Peters, made extensive improvements in their rooms, including hardwood floors and new furnishings. The improvements were all cared for by the School.

Grace Church, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. Wm. Toennes, celebrated their 79th anniversary and raised an offering of \$2,065. Rev. Paul H. Land, New York, preached the anniversary sermon.

Rev. A. J. Bachman, of the Schaefferstown, Pa., Charge, celebrated the 48th anniversary of his pastorate and the 43d anniversary of the Missionary Society of the congregation.

The travelling missionary field of Rev. Stephen Borsos covers services on the first Sunday of the month in Morgantown, W. Va., on the second and fourth, in Uniontown, Pa., and on the third, in Clarksburg, W. Va. There were 5 Summer D. V. B. S., with an enrollment of 64 children.

The first Weekday Religious School was established during the fall of 1925 and the spring of 1926 in Doylestown, Pa., Rev. Charles F. Freeman. Dr. Charles Peters supervised the work of teachers and pupils.

The one-room school house of Zion Church, Sheboygan, Wis., Rev. Paul Grosshuesch, was enlarged and remodeled so that there is now a well-arranged educational building, which is at the same time equipped for all social events.

Faith Church, Trafford, Pa., Rev. E. H. Laubach, erected a new modern, brick parsonage.

The Bernville, Pa., Charge, Rev. Frank W. Ruth, paid for their parsonage in full; placed a new roof on St. Thomas Church, at a cost of \$3,500; renovated Christ's, Little Tulpehocken, at a cost of about \$5,000; increased the pastor's salary to \$2,100 and parsonage.

The Church at Wooster, Ohio, Rev. F. S. Zaugg, entertained North East Ohio Classis; organized a larger Brotherhood; entered the Ministerial Relief Campaign and conducted most gratifying work among the young people.

After helpful special services in Lent, in Emanuel Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Benjamin S. Stern, D.D., in which Rev. J. J. D. Hall, formerly superintendent of Galilee Mission, was the speaker, there was an ingathering of 18 by profession and re-profession, 5 by letter and 8 by confirmation.

Grace Church, Akron, Ohio, presented its old organ to the Akron Hungarian Mission, Rev. A. Bakay, pastor. This memorable gift materially aided the Mission to install a new pipe organ in its church.

During 1925-1926, St. Peters, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Charles D. Spotts, made a complete and detailed study of Religious Education for the purposes of recommending changes and a permanent organization. The work was carried on by a Committee of Religious Education.

In the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Henry L. Krause, the Forward Movement quota was overpaid; Ministerial Relief Endowment quota, three fourths paid; indebtedness on the parsonage reduced \$900; ladies of the congregation donated materials and made over one hundred dresses and boys' waists for St. Paul's Orphans' Home.

Emanuel Church, Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Henry Bram, installed a new pipe organ at a cost of \$3,200; a new church bell, the gift of Miss K. and Mrs. Helen Darms, and a new pulpit, the gift of the Sunday School.

The two Reformed Churches in the capital city of the nation are now a part of one Synod, the Potomac, and cordially welcome the many visitors to worship with them.

Trinity, Telford, Pa., Rev. G. W. Spotts, is still pushing up the mark for benevolence. \$10.33 per member was its record in 1925-1926. There is also a steady increase in membership.

In the Rebersburg, Pa., Charge, consisting of 5 rural congregations, 17 new members were received. St. Peter's, with a membership of 73, paid its apportionment in full, \$1,000 more than its quota on Forward Movement, \$4,600 on the cooperative plan and will reach its quota in the Ministerial Relief campaign.

First Church, Pottsville, Pa., Rev. L. M. Fetterolf,

is planning for extensive improvement to their Church and Sunday School Building. The C. E. Society was awarded the Schuylkill County Efficiency banner for 1925 and 1926. The Young People's Division of the Sunday School was awarded the silver loving cup for the second time.

Outstanding features of the work of the congregation at Tyngham, Mass., Rev. D. W. Kerr, are an increase in membership, the doing over of the fine 82 years old church, within and without, at a cost of \$1,300, and a transfer of all the properties—two churches and two parsonages—to the Union Church.

St. John's, Williamsport, Pa., Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, installed a new heating system at a cost of \$3,000, handsome new art-glass windows at an estimated value of \$4,000, eight of which were dedicated as memorials.

In Heidelberg congregation of the Heidelberg Charge, Lehigh Classis, Rev. T. H. Bachman, 10 young people successfully completed the Teacher Training course. Ebenezer conducted a new successful D. V. B. S. with an enrollment of 88. The average attendance was 77.

Zion, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Alfred Grether, received more members (50 in all) during the last Classical year than any other church in Baltimore-Washington Classis. The Sunday School membership also showed a substantial gain.

Rev. G. W. Welsh completed his 19th year in Mt. Zion Charge, Gettysburg Classis. During the year, the church debt was cleared and a unitive bulletin board installed at a cost of \$200.

Auburn, Pa., Charge, Rev. R. S. Edris, paid the apportionment in full, improved the church and parsonage, and increased the pastor's salary.

Two churches—Falkner Swamp and Amityville—of the Swamp-Amity Charge, Goshenhoppen Classis, installed new pipe organs within the last year.

St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. J. B. Bloom, paid off the remaining \$1,000 indebtedness and \$1,000 on renovating and frescoing the church, and is now a church without a debt; paid \$1,300 for benevolence; organized a G. M. G. and Mission Band—surely a most active and helpful year.

Grace congregation, Richland, Pa., Rev. Charles H. Slinghoff, built a fine concrete-block parsonage. It is one of the most modern and beautiful houses in the town.

Bethany, Ledyard, Iowa, Rev. Theo. Mueller, built an addition, 18 x 14, to their church building; received 10 by confirmation and adult baptism; the salary of the pastor was increased from \$900 to \$1,100 by the congregation and the Board of Home Missions. The total membership now numbers 72.

Grace, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. C. Gutelius, reported strengthened organizations for greater efficiency and great improvement in the work of the various committees. A Men's Cooperative Association was organized, which canvassed the congregation in the interest of greater liberality in benevolence and to increase church attendance. The congregation was divided into 25 geographical districts with 50 visitors.

Third Church, Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. E. D. Wetach, D.D., added 59 new members and baptized 32 children since they have been in their beautiful new building.

In Prairie du Sac, Wis., Charge, Rev. A. Ruehlman, each Sunday School has a Bible Reading Circle to read the Bible through. Three persons have succeeded. They have found it good and interesting and they will continue to read. The scholars all use the international lessons but also study Bible History, Books I, II and III.

The Tower City, Pa., Charge, Rev. Webster Stover, entered wholeheartedly in the newly organized Williams Valley Community Training School. While 6 various Protestant denominations united in this movement, 52 per cent of the membership of the first year's course were Reformed.

St. Paul's, Mahanoy City, Pa., Rev. W. H. Diehl, recently spent \$8,000 for improvements. The congregation supports Rev. Takeo Ashina, native missionary in Japan. During the past four years, \$3,600 has been contributed for Near East Relief work.

Trinity and Mt. Zion Churches, Basil, Ohio, Rev. Joel C. Krumlauf, have had a great history but present indications point to greater success. Weekly



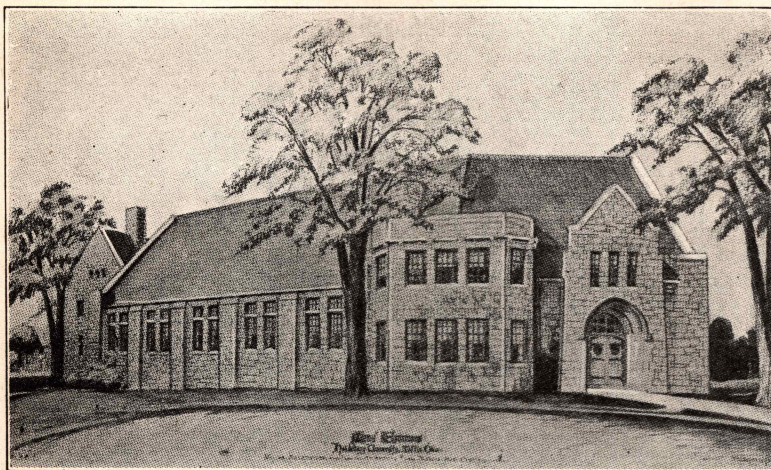
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WILKES-BARRE, PA.
REV. H. A. SHIFFER, PASTOR

envelope system, improved Church and Sunday School facilities, with a large field, mean greater work to be done in the very near future.

Church and Sunday School room of Christ Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. H. W. J. Schulz, redecored and improved their interior. New carpet was purchased for the church auditorium. The property is now in a fine condition. The improvements cost over \$14,000, all of which was raised by subscription. 21 new members were added; 11, by confirmation and 10 adults by reprofession.

The work of the Farmersville, Ohio, Charge, Rev. Chas. F. Brouse, has gone forward in regular order. The Farmersville congregation is looking forward to the meeting of South West Ohio Classis in May. The Forward Movement contributions of the Charge totaled \$6,555.50.

Lemasters, Pa., Rev. E. V. Strasbaugh, installed a bath, making the parsonage modern in every respect. The pastor was a delegate to General Synod.



NEW DINING HALL
FOR MEN, HEIDELBERG
UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN,
OHIO

(The Gift of Citizens of Tiffin and Seneca Counties.)

Zion Church, Greenville, Pa., Rev. Paul J. Dundore, Ph.D., made extensive repairs to its building during the summer at a cost of \$23,000.

For nine months, Rev. J. H. String, D.D., has given a monthly Sunday evening sermon on his travels in Yellowstone, Glacier and other National Parks, the Canadian Rockies and Europe, in St. Peter's, Zelienople, Pa. The sermons were illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views and the community crowded the church on each occasion.

A general committee of 8 men has been appointed by Christ Church, Middletown, Md., Rev. John S. Adam, as an Improvement Committee, looking forward to general renovation of all the buildings. This will include frescoing, external painting and a possible addition to the present Sunday School Building. A decorator, an architect and landscape gardener have been employed to submit plans and estimates.

Salem-Zion Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. A. W. Klingner, is still moving forward in the right direction. Great blessing was experienced in making the first Every Member Canvass. All apportionments were paid in full. A D. V. B. S. was conducted in July.

St. Paul's, Fleetwood, Pa., Rev. J. B. Landis, paid its apportionment in full, conducted a D. V. B. S., graduated Teacher Training classes—in the advanced class, 6; first year, 12.

The statistics for the enrollment in the Japanese Reformed Church, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. K. Namekawa, are as follows: Congregation, 28; Sunday School, 94; Music School, 23; Kindergarten, 24; Women's Society, 20; C. E., 19; Girls' Guild, 12.

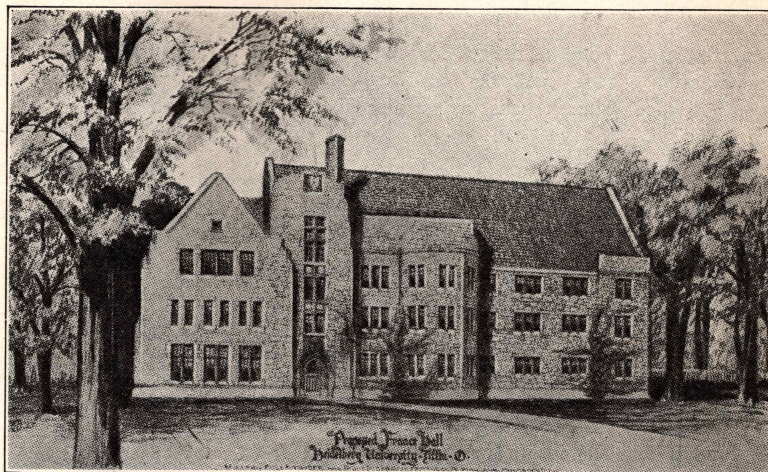
Grace Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., Rev. R. S. Beaver, voted to relocate and build in the south side of the city. This part of Fort Wayne is growing rapidly and offers a great opportunity to the Reformed Church. Lots have been bought and building operations will be begun in the Spring.

St. John's Church, of the Middlebrook, Va., Charge, Rev. Clarence Woods, built a rustic hut to the house, re-finished the interior of the auditorium, laid new carpet and beautified and re-sodded the cemetery. There are 3 large organized Bible Classes.

Brown Memorial Church, Wichita, Kansas, Rev. George S. Ricker, paid over \$600 on an old indebtedness—over \$1,100 during the present pastorate. Since the present pastor's occupancy of the pulpit, more than \$3,000 have been expended in improvements on the church property.

Lischeys's Charge, near Spring Grove, Pa., Rev. J. N. Faust, paid its apportionment in full for the first time in its history. The pastor conducted a D. V. B. S. in all three churches: St. Peter's, Lischeys; St. Jacob's, York-New Salem, and St. Paul's, Stoverstown. Everybody was pleased.

FRANCE HALL, NEW
DORMITORY FOR
WOMEN, HEIDELBERG
UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN,
OHIO
(The Gift of Mr.
George A. France.)



The men performed volunteer labor to the value of \$1,000 during the year in First Church, Lakewood, Ohio, Rev. J. Sommerlatte. A Week-Day School of Religious Instruction was conducted. Two pleasant midsummer afternoons were enjoyed. Twilight services were also conducted.

Fourth Church, Dayton, Ohio, Rev. Ervin E. Young, redecorated the Sunday School and social rooms at a cost of over \$800. Two new class rooms were constructed. Quoit courts were constructed in rear of the church. The Sunday School enrollment has been greatly increased.

Paul's Reformed Church, Hamburg, Minn., Rev. A. George Schmid, is building a new parsonage with all modern conveniences, which will cost about \$7,500. Rev. Schmid has served this church for 11 years.

The Every Member Canvass, a parish paper, an annual financial statement and new Sunday School hymnals were among the new things given to the members of the Arendtsville, Pa., Charge, inaugurated during the first year of the pastorate of Rev. Murray E. Ness.

In Tabor Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Elam J. Snyder, 84 new members were received during the last Classical year. A very active Mission Band, and

a Senior and Intermediate C. E. Society were organized. A large Junior Choir sings regularly at the morning service. A most successful Church Vacation School was conducted in July, with the pastor as principal.

St. Paul's, Meadville, Pa., Rev. Benj. H. Holtkamp, through an energetic house-to-house and personal evangelistic campaign, won 191 souls for Christ in two years. The pastor reports an excellent spirit of cooperation. Both years the entire apportionment was paid in full.

Extensive repairs were made to the church buildings and parsonage of the New Oxford, Pa., Charge, Rev. A. P. Frantz. A new piano was purchased for St. Paul's primary room. The monthly musical programs by the Men's Chorus of this congregation, give a special treat in sacred music which is a great aid in the interest of the worship. Five mission study classes were conducted regularly. The apportionment was paid in full and increased contributions were given for the orphans' homes and benevolent objects. 22 new members were added during the year.

The Herrick Mission Charge, So. Dak., Rev. John Grossman, erected a fine new church at Fairfax. Although the crops were badly damaged by drought again the past year, the members have a seemingly inexhaustable trust in the Lord.

Grace Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. Henry H. Ranck, D.D., gave thus far to the Forward Movement, \$21,210.88—one of the 34 congregations of the denomination giving each beyond \$20,000 for this cause. Grace Church was a mission twenty-five years ago.

Thirty-two members were added at Easter in Trinity Church, Mercersburg, Pa. Rev. C. B. Marsteller was elected to succeed Rev. Edw. A. G. Hermann. Extensive repairs were made in the parsonage for the young pastor and his bride.

Rev. L. A. Sigrist began his pastorate in West Alexandria, Ohio, on September 15, 1924. During the first year, 44 members were received. A very successful D. V. B. S. was conducted in both the West Alexandria and Lewisburg churches.

Zion Church, Winnepeg, Rev. A. Peterhaensel, the first and oldest Reformed church in Canada, celebrated its 30th anniversary. The pastor was appointed Immigration Missionary for the Reformed Churches in Canada.

In Bethany Church, Terre Haute, Ind., Rev. W. E. Huckeriede, interior decorations and remodelling to the extent of \$1,000 were done and paid for. 57 new members were added during the first eighteen months of the present pastorate.

St. Paul's, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. George A. Bear, completed their new parsonage at a cost of \$13,300; a Teacher Training class was graduated; 52 new members added; a steady growth in the membership of the Sunday School; a Men's Organization has been effected; an Intermediate C. E. Society organized which was due to the increased interest in the Senior society. Salaries were increased.

The community project entered into by the Reformed and United Brethren congregations—the Hills Grove Federated Church, Union City, Ind., Rev. Arthur Fretz—is meeting with fine success. A D. V. B. S. was conducted in connection with the Poplar Grove Brethren Church, with an attendance of 66.

During the past two years, the Wolf River congregation, Fremont, Wis., Rev. E. F. Menger, was able to pay off all debts on the new parsonage. The church property was wonderfully improved by the installation of electric lights in both church and parsonage.

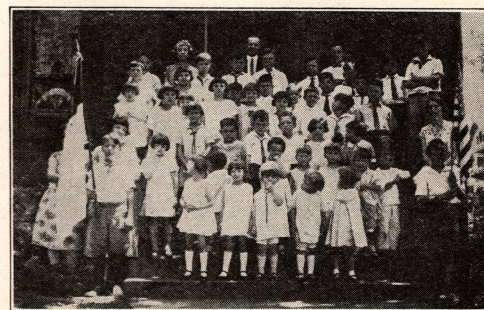
The building of Trinity congregation, Saxton, Pa., Rev. L. C. Gobrecht, has been enlarged, a new roof placed on the church, the Church and Sunday School room re-frescoed and a contract for a pipe organ has been placed.

Second Church, Lexington, N. C., Rev. A. O. Leonard, having been greatly handicapped by inadequate equipment, hope to complete a new edifice within the next year. The past year has been the best in the history of the church.

Salem Church, Rohrerstown, Pa., Rev. F. R. Lefever, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its beginning on November 8 and 9, 1925. The pastor celebrated the 5th anniversary of his pastorate in this church on December 25, 1925. The congregation repaired the roof and tower of its edifice, during the late fall of the same year, at a cost of \$1,100.

First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. John W. Myers, paid its apportionment in full, emphasized leadership training, graded their Sunday School, adopted graded curriculum, conducted their first D. V. B. S. with a big enrollment, and an 80 per cent attendance.

Salem Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Wm. F. Kosman, celebrated its 50th anniversary November 22–29, 1925. The anniversary hymn was written by the minister and organist, Prof. Wm. Unger. The anniversary pageant, written by the pastor, was presented by the young people. The debt campaign "went over the top," subscribing more than \$65,000, the amount of the Church debt. By September, 1926, \$25,000 had already been paid.



D. V. B. S., FIRST CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
REV. JOHN W. MYERS, PASTOR

Trinity, Delmont, Pa., Rev. Wm. S. Fisher, installed a new steam heating plant and is now remodelling the parsonage, making it modern and commodious.

The official Board of St. David's, West Manheim Charge, Gettysburg Classis, Rev. E. M. Sando, has appointed a committee to take up the matter of installing a new pipe organ in the church.

Salem, Campbellstown, Pa., Rev. Henry I. Aulenbach, reports a \$1,000 reduction of the parsonage debt and a splendid increase in both Church and Sunday School attendance.

For the second time in its history, the Conyngham, Pa., Charge, Rev. Perry L. Smith, paid its apportionment in full; filled 1,515 quarts of food for Bethany Orphans' Home last fall; ordered 1,800 quarts for this season; and in May raised the salary of its pastor, \$400.

A number of improvements were made about Grace Church and parsonage, York, Pa., Rev. Irvin A. Raubenhold. Elder D. L. Motter's Bible Class had largest every-member-present Sunday in its history on November 15, with 196 in attendance. The church suffered a great loss in Elder Motter's death on January 7. Nine delegates attended Hood College Missionary Conference.

The dedication of its new \$85,000 church, the acquiring of a modern parsonage adjoining, the entertainment of Indianapolis Classis and the accession of 80 new members were high points in the history of Carrollton Ave. Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. G. H. Gebhardt. The apportionment was paid in full for the 22d year. The Forward Movement was over-subscribed and paid in full. The pastor will close his eighth year in this church in May.

The past year was a year of anniversaries for Lowell Church, Canton, Ohio, Rev. O. P. Foust: The first of the occupancy of the new building, the tenth of the first services and of the present pastorate, the tenth of the organization of the congregation. During these ten years there has been an average of 58 receptions per year.

In St. John's, Freeland, Pa., Rev. W. T. Harner, a class of 19 were confirmed on Palm Sunday. The apportionment, the highest in the history of the

church, was paid in full. A D. V. B. S. was again conducted. All organizations are doing good work.

Rev. S. U. Waugaman accepted a call to the St. Clairsville Charge, Juniata Classis, Potomac Synod.

Zion's, Ashland, Pa., Rev. I. M. Schaeffer, D.D., has eleven and one half Church-building Funds to its credit. It has a Forward Movement star, having paid its quota of \$24,250 in full. Zion receives 131 MESSENGERS weekly.

The Pine Grove, Pa., Charge, Rev. H. C. Correll, added 62 members during the year. The attendance at both Church and Sunday School services shows a marked increase. Every member of the Charge communed during the year. All but \$900 of a \$7,500 debt has been liquidated.

The W. M. S. of Lone Tree, Iowa, Rev. C. Edw. Holyoke, affiliated with the Classical Society and gave \$500 to the new building of North Japan College.

The parsonage of the Clear Spring, Md., Charge, Rev. Felix B. Peck, was greatly improved by the installation of a new vapor heating plant. New apportionments for the Charge were paid in full.

The annex of the Tamms, Ill., Church, was built 1924, at a cost of \$1,750. Since June 6, 1924, the Ladies' Aid ("Cheerful Workers") have paid over \$1,200 on the building, thus removing all indebtedness. The Sunday School is continuing to grow. Almost every Sunday new members are enrolled.

Christ Church, Temple, Pa., of the Rosedale Charge, Rev. Fred D. Wentzel, continues to grow. There has been a net gain in the last five years of 100 per cent. The Dramatic Society now has 32 members between the ages of 15 and 30. Rosedale has raised more than \$1,000 as the beginning of a Building Fund.

On account of prolonged suspension at the coal mines, Christ Church, McAdoo, Pa., Rev. C. E. Correll, Ph.D., were unable to proceed with their building project as contemplated. The old Church was repaired and renovated. There was a fine spirit of cooperation. The apportionment and other obligations were paid. This mission is now six years old, and has a membership of 142, representing nine nationalities.

St. Peter's, Apple Creek, Ohio, Rev. H. J. F. Uberoth, conducted a most successful every-member canvass, resulting in the doubling and tripling of former pledges. An intensive program has been inaugurated of an educational and financial nature with tentative plans for the erection of a Church School building, modeled after the Lansdale plan. The additions to the communicant membership were 74. The retired pastor, Rev. F. E. Zechiel, a member of the church, rendered constructive service in the interest of the local church, cooperating heartily with the minister in charge.

The children of Christ Church, Annville, Pa., Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph.D., meet one afternoon each week during the whole year, for instruction in missions and the Bible. Miss Ruth Whiskeyman and Miss Edna Berry, superintend the work. Sixty children attend regularly and every few months a public program is presented.

A fine new parsonage has added much to the comfort of the pastor's family and to the work of Grace Church, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Melvin E. Beck. It is a home in the midst of apartment buildings, stores and factories. The membership reached the 250 mark in spite of a floating membership. This congregation is cooperating with the Board and Chicago Classis in the new Maywood Mission, giving of its families and its time. Rev. Chas. A. Warner is assistant pastor.

A Memorial window, "Motherhood," was placed in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., by Rodman Wanamaker, in memory of his grandmother, Elizabeth, mother of John Wanamaker. This congregation subscribed and paid on its quota for the Ministerial Relief, \$779.50; is the largest total contributor to the Forward Movement Fund in the Church, \$185,816.73. All apportionments were paid in full for the year 1925-1926. The Sunday School was kept open during the entire year for the second time in recent history.

St. John's, Pottstown, Pa., and St. Paul's, Stowe, Pa., Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, report steady growth along all the lines of work.

The duplex envelope system was introduced during the year in Zion Church, Freeport, Ill., Rev. R. A. Worthman, and the results have been splendid. The

congregation is engaged in raising a \$40,000 Fund to be used in erecting a new church this summer.

The second annual Personal Evangelism Campaign was conducted in First Church, Omaha, Nebr., Rev. Richard Rettig; the third annual D. V. B. S. was successfully held; the basement of the church was repaired and painted and folding doors inserted to replace wooden partitions making a pleasant primary department class room and an adequate banquet room; the second annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet was held, the men doing the cooking and serving; and the ninth annual Fathers and Sons Banquet, with the women in charge.

Zion Church, New Bremen, Ohio, Rev. N. E. Vitz, is installing a furnace for the auditorium, and is also contemplating the re-roofing and painting of the parsonage. Spiritual life is also evident in the congregation and its societies.

For the fifth consecutive year, the First Church, Appleton, Wis., Rev. Edw. P. Nuss, has paid its apportionment in full. During the last three years, the Y. P. have given \$50 a year toward the education of an Winnebago Indian child at Neillsville, Wis.

A new steam heating plant was installed in Emmanuel Church, Center Hall, Pa., Rev. J. Leidy Yearick, and the basement equipped for Sunday School purposes. The total cost was \$2,300, all paid for.

First Church, Goshen, Ind., Rev. John F. Hawk, in cooperation with ten other churches, foster Bible instruction in the public schools. There was an enrollment of 100 per cent in the first 5 grades last year; also Community Training School with 176 enrolled last year. The pastor is chairman of the Board of Religious Education and instructor in the Training School.

St. John's, Lewisburg, Pa., Rev. H. H. Rupp, conducted a very successful "Church Night" with luncheon, group-prayer meetings, mission study classes and assembly. Attendance increased 500 per cent; also, installed a hot water heating plant in the parsonage.

The year was filled with good things for St. Paul's, West Hazelton, Pa., Rev. J. K. Karl Stadelmann. Additional property adjoining the Church edifice was purchased for the purpose of erecting a modern Sunday School building. Congregation and Sunday School have increased in numbers. A School of Religion was successfully conducted. A beautiful set of altar cloths were donated by the members of the Koenig family in memory of the late C. Koenig, an honored and efficient member of the congregation.

First Church, Fremont, Ohio, Rev. R. E. Esh-meyer, purchased a new parsonage (value \$5,500) —the pastor used to live above the Church; have conducted a Teacher Training Class of 10 pupils for almost two years.

Grace Church, Mount Carmel, Pa., Rev. Albert Gonser, reports one paid-up Church-Building Fund to be known as the Baltzer and Elizabeth Schneder Church-Building Fund. The donor is their son, Dr. A. B. Schneder, a member of the church.

Through the interest of Third Church, Baltimore, Md., in Christian Endeavor, their pastor, Rev. James Riley Bergey, was named President of the Baltimore Council of C. E., calling Rev. Frank McKibben as the first Religious Director of Baltimore.

"The Great Advance" issued by the Forward Movement, states the facts correctly on page 151,

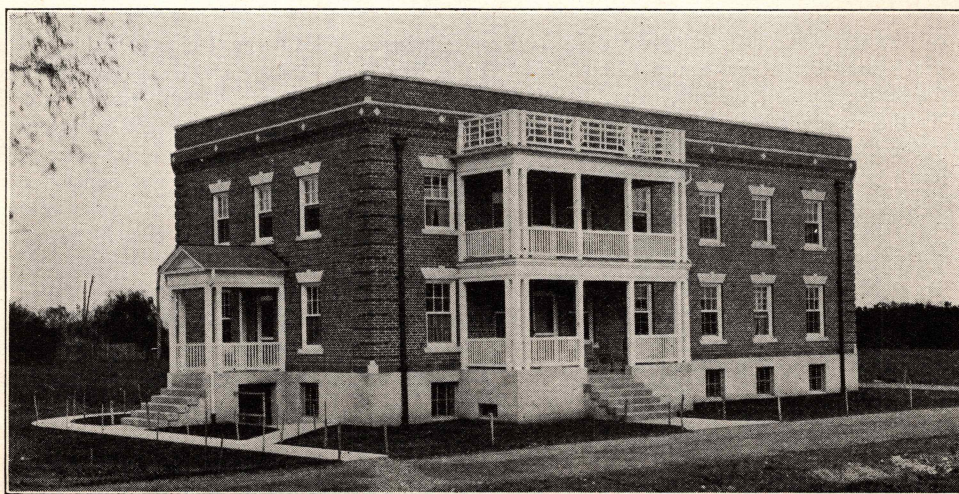
concerning the amount paid by St. Paul's Mission, Allentown, Pa., Rev. E. Elmer Sensenig; that is, that the mission paid its full quota, and more, toward the Forward Movement. All reports to the contrary are incorrect.

The Paradise Charge, Wyoming Classis, Rev. Walter R. Clark, is one of the few to overpay its Forward Movement quota. The exterior of the properties has been improved. New church and Sunday school hymnals were secured by Trinity Church.

First Church, Ridgway, Pa., Rev. R. A. Most, completed a fine basement and installed a new steam heating plant, at a cost of \$2,500. A new piano was purchased and the new church hymnal introduced. A successful D. V. B. S. was conducted—the sixth of the present pastorate.

Trinity, Carrollton, Ohio, Rev. E. G. Klotz, greatly enlarged its facilities to take care of her flourishing Sunday School by finishing the basement of the Church.

Christ Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. C. D. Rockel, made extensive improvements. The entire building was frescoed, new altar cloths provided, a new furnace installed, a garage built and the Community Rest Room refurnished. 30,962 guests visited the rest room during last year.



THE INFIRMARY AT HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.

First Church, Sutton, Nebr., Rev. R. Birk, will this year celebrate their 50th anniversary. Although the members constitute a very progressive American community, with excellent schools, the services of this congregation are conducted in the German language. No church entertainments are tolerated but the attendance of Church and Sunday School is exemplary.

First Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. Arthur P. Schnatz, is now 81 years old and has 450 members. During the past summer, the whole interior of the Church was redecorated and new lighting fixtures installed. The contributions for Congregational Purposes for the year were \$10,348 and for Benevolence, \$6,290.

The parsonage of the Aaronsburg, Pa., Charge, Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, has been improved by the installation of a vapor-heating system, new paper and paint on the interior and the painting of the exterior. St. John's, Millheim, is remodelling its building. The present pastor took charge March 1.

Bellerose Mission, Long Island, N. Y., Rev. Charles E. Hess, is 6 months old, having no church organization established. A beautiful building has been erected by the Church Extension Board. Centrally located in a new development on New York City's border, houses are being built all around so that within a year a prospering and progressing congregation should result.

Wilton carpet, new choir loft and song books have been this year's progress of St. Paul's Church, East Canton, Ohio, Rev. Lewis G. Fritz. A street fair promoted by the congregation is the biggest feature of the year for the community and a financial aid to the Church. A prosperous community at the edge of Canton proper affords splendid opportunities.

The pastorate of the Catawba Charge, North Carolina Classis, consisting of Conover, Brookford and Smyrna Churches, has been filled by Rev. Wm. R. Shaffer, of the 1926 class of Central Seminary. Rev. and Mrs. Shaffer are now living in the new parsonage built for them by the Conover congregation.

Zion Church, North Canton, Ohio, Rev. E. M. Beck, has a Sunday School enrollment of 717. The average attendance during the August vacation month

was 442 $\frac{4}{5}$. Building enlargement (perhaps a parish house) is a real necessity, and must be taken care of in the near future. The reported membership of the Church is now considerably over 500, with constant prospects in view.

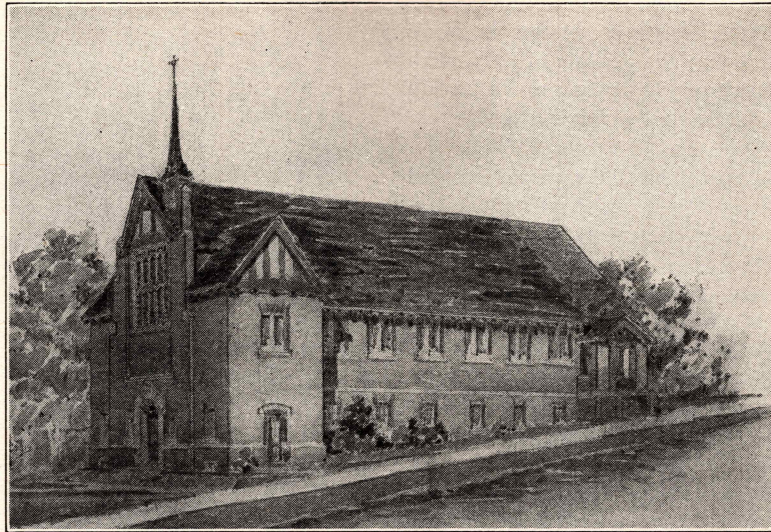
Amity Church, Meyersdale, Pa., Rev. B. A. Black, paid its apportionment in full; received 45 new members; baptized 33; and expended for all purposes, \$7,503.49. A D. V. B. S., with an enrollment of 100, was conducted for two weeks, by a superintendent and 9 paid teachers. Two young women attended the School of Religion at Camp Harmony. The congregation sent the pastor to the Summer School of Theology, Union Seminary, New York.

The erection of a handsome new Church and Sunday School building, during the past year, is the greatest achievement in the history of Trinity Church, Rockwood, Pa., Rev. Holland L. Logsdon. Ground was broken April 13, 1925, the Sunday School was occupied, November 15, 1925, the building was completed and dedication services held on June 20, 1926, cost, \$40,000. The present debt is only \$9,500.

This year saw one of the young men of the Hartville, Ohio, Charge, Rev. M. J. Flenner, enter the active service—Rev. Charles Schory, pastor of the Navarre, Ohio, Charge. It also witnessed the remodelling of the Cairo basement and the erection of a new Church at Hartville, costing \$63,000, the most of which has been pledged.

Christ Church Charge, Union township, Adams Co., Pa., Rev. F. S. Lindaman, D.D., raised for benevolence during the year, \$1,773.47. The pastor, after serving 40 years, resigned on account of a nervous breakdown. His resignation was regretfully accepted. The pastorate ended on July 31. On Sunday, August 1, Dr. Lindaman was presented with a basket of beautiful flowers and a well-filled purse.

During October, 1923, the Pleasant Valley Charge, East Pennsylvania Classis, celebrated the 40th anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Rev. F. W. Smith. In the fall of 1925, the 40th anniversary of his pastorate was observed. During the festivities, the catechumens confirmed by Rev. Smith established a Church-Building Fund in his honor and raised \$200 toward a second Fund. A present of \$500 was given the pastor.



NEW TRINITY CHURCH AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL BUILDING, ROCKWOOD, PA.
REV. HOLLAND L. LOGSDON, PASTOR

A lot was purchased for the new Church of Faith congregation, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Daniel G. Glass, and plans were studied for the erection of a modern Church and Sunday School Building. A large enrollment at the sixth session of the D. V. B. S.

Nineteen new members were received by Dewey Ave. Church, Rochester, N. Y., Rev. H. H. Price, Ph.D. The Boy Scouts made notable advance. A troop of over 40 boys made almost \$600 on a play. The money was used for a two weeks' camp on Lake Seneca. The congregation is planning to make some building changes.

St. Paul's, Derry, Pa., Rev. W. H. Cogley, showed a net increase of 18 in membership for the year, the present membership being 250. The per capita contributions were \$28. The Church has been beautifully frescoed in oil and an exceptionally fine painting of "Christ in Gethsemane" placed above the altar. The cost was \$1,000, all of which was paid in cash. All the organizations are in a healthy condition and the future outlook, splendid.

Bethany, Akron, Ohio, Rev. J. Theodore Bucher, is considering relocating in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and the building of a modernly equipped Church.

Massillon, Ohio, Rev. E. E. Engle, paid their apportionment in full, the Ministerial Relief assessment was underwritten by the consistory, 45 new members added during the year; the Church received a legacy of \$2,000 from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Culler, and \$1,000 from the estate of Miss Sarah Denius.

Another D. V. B. S. was conducted by the Glen Rock, Pa., Charge, Rev. S. M. Roeder, for four weeks, enrollment, 143, average attendance, 107, 55 were present every day, good results, contributions voluntary, a balance of \$91 remains. All the Churches were interested. The 30th anniversary of the Church and the 31st of the Sunday School were celebrated with much interest and profit.

The Fesperman Bible Class of First Church, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. H. A. Fesperman, had the largest attendance in its history on June 27, when a total of 282 men were present.

Tenth Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. E. M. Preuss, placed a colonial wire fence around the Church; laid a concrete sidewalk on St. Clair Ave.; received 17 new members during the year. The pastor will celebrate the 10th year of his pastorate.

In St. David's Charge, R. F. D. 1, Millersburg, Pa., Rev. Stanley C. Baker, the improvements at Zion's Church were the reroofing and painting of the Church Building and the purchase of a new piano. In David's Church the pulpit furniture was reupholstered.

On September 12, Rev. John C. Gieser was installed as assistant pastor of the First Church at Youngtown, Ohio, Rev. Frederick Mayer, D.D.

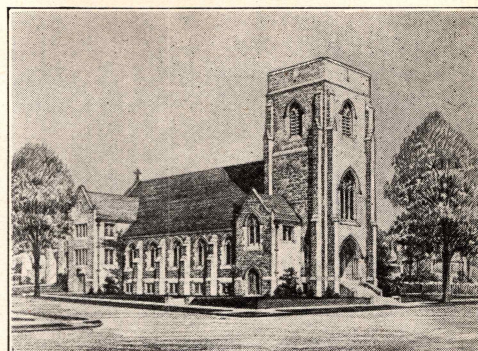
In Zion's Church, Dawson, Nebr., Rev. C. J. Snyder, Rev. A. V. Casselman, D.D., took pictures illustrating country church work. Second "Mission Study Week" was held during the winter, with increased attendance. Five young people attended Tarkio Missionary Conference and gave reports. Material improvements for the year were furnace and bath in parsonage, and electric lights in church and parsonage. Active women's organization studying "Tested Methods" and "Churches of Distinction."

St. Paul's, Bellevue, Ohio, Rev. G. T. N. Beam, will materially enlarge and beautify both auditorium and Sunday School annex during the summer of 1927. \$35,000 will be expended toward which over \$25,000 was subscribed up to September 1, 1926.

St. Stephen's, Perkasio, Pa., Rev. Howard Obold, observed the 25th anniversary of the pastor's ordination on July 11. The sermon was delivered by Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, D.D. On September 12, the new and improved organ was dedicated. The improvements consist of an antiphonal organ with chimes in the tower, also a harp in the great organ, electrification of entire organ and a three manual console. The entire cost, over \$7,000, was received prior to dedication.

Two flower urns were erected and dedicated "To the Memory of Our Parents," by the members of Calvary Church, Turtle Creek, Pa., Rev. W. T. Brundick, on the second Sunday of May.

St. Paul's, New York, N. Y., Rev. J. Schmitt, received 35 new members by confirmation and renewed confession; subscribed about \$4,500 for new building of Evangelical Home for the Aged, Brooklyn; is planning a campaign for Sustentation Fund; expects to celebrate 75th anniversary in 1927.



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STATE COLLEGE, PA.
REV. EDWIN HOWARD ROMIG, PASTOR

(Designed for an efficient ministry especially to the hundreds of Reformed Church students in Penn State.)

Trinity, Detroit, Mich., Rev. F. W. Bald, installed a \$4,000 Moller pipe organ; recorded the largest Church School attendance; good Summer School; Week-day School of Religion conducted. Mr. F. C. Schlater became associated with the pastor as Director of Religious Education.

Shanesville-Sugar Creek, Ohio, Rev. Conrad Hoffman, redecorated interior and renovated exterior, installed a new heating plant, estimated cost of \$3,800. The pastor closed the 6th year of his pastorate on July 18, was a delegate to General Synod at Philadelphia from East Ohio Classis. 62 enrolled in the C. D. V. B. S. July 1-16.

St. John's, Bedford, Pa., Rev. J. Albert Eyler, spent over \$2,000 during the past summer making improvements and beautifying the church auditorium.

Plans were being made during the past year for repairing, beautifying and enlarging the building of the Reformed Church of the Federated Reformed and Presbyterian Church of McConnellsburg, Pa., Rev. Wm. J. Lowe. A Sunday School Building, with accommodations for a modern Church School and social activities is being erected. This will take care of the overflow audiences of The Federated Church gatherings. The Church auditorium is being refinished and the entire building repainted and a new heating system installed.

St. John's, Johnstown, Pa., celebrated the 30th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. Harvey Mickley, D.D., from September 17 to 20, 1925, in an appropriate manner. During this period, the offerings amounted to \$173,148, of which \$53,628 was for benevolences. The membership increased from 140 to 466, exclusive of about 70 who united with St. Paul's congregation. On the Forward Movement quota of \$15,713, there was paid, including that on the cooperative plan, \$23,340.

After being without a pastor for 7 months, the congregation at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., Rev. D. F. Singley, held its 6th annual Cash Rally in November, when \$1,500 were reverently laid on the altar. The funds are being used in property repairs. During the year, 83 per cent of the congregation paid all pledges in full, 12 per cent paid in part, and only 5 per cent failed to pay anything at all. Only a healthy spiritual development could produce such a record.

Zion Church, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Herman E. Schnatz, celebrated its 80th anniversary on November 1, 1925. The Jubilee Offering, with pledges, amounted to \$6,940. The interior was remodelled, redecorated and a new heating plant installed. Six splendid rooms were added to the equipment for the work of the Sunday School and various organizations. Total cost, \$11,300.

The 10th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. U. O. H. Kerschner, in the Church of the Incarnation, Newport, Pa., was celebrated November 22, 1925. As an appreciation of the ten years' service, the Sunday School presented Mr. Kerschner with a well-filled purse and the consistory voted a \$250 increase to his salary, which makes the salary \$1,650.

Rev. H. D. Houtz assumed the pastorate of the East Berlin, Pa., Charge on November 27, 1925. St. John's Church, New Chester, was renovated and rededicated on July 25, 1926. The parsonage at East Berlin was also improved. Mt. Olivet Church, Bermudian, adopted the duplex envelope system. Two congregations of the Charge paid their apportionments in full.

Heidelberg congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Paul W. Yoh, effected organic union with Fern Rock Church, on December 31, 1925. A handsome new edifice is now in course of erection and a new parsonage purchased, at a cost of \$12,000.

An addition containing 5 Sunday School rooms was built to the Church at Belvidere, Tenn., Rev. W. J. Stuckey, and dedicated on November 29, 1925. A D. V. B. S. was held for 3 weeks, with an enrollment of 62 and an average attendance of 59. The quota for Ministers' Relief Fund was raised.

St. Stephen's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. C. Burkhardt, observed its 50th anniversary on December 5, 1925. Former pastors and their wives were guests of the congregation for the occasion.

Bethany, York, Pa., Rev. Geo. S. Sorber, D.D., celebrated the 25th anniversary of the present pastorate on December 7, 1925. Rev. Chas E. Wehler, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., preached the anniversary sermon. The congregation increased the pastor's salary \$300, and gave a special cash gift of \$100 in appreciation of his services. On February 2, 1926, a pipe organ erected as a memorial to the pastor's deceased wife, was dedicated. Rev. James W. Meminger, D.D., Mrs. Sorber's pastor for a number of years, preached the sermon.

The 35th anniversary of the founding of Calvary Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. F. K. Stamm, was observed in January; the mortgage of \$29,000 was paid off; took on the support of Miss Sara E. Krick in Hunan, China; remodelled the basement and social rooms, in addition to which the congregation sent the pastor to Europe during July and August.

The week of January 10 marked the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Salem Church, Weatherly, Pa., Rev. Clarence T. Moyer. Special services were held throughout the week. The anniversary gift of \$1,030 was used to start a reserve fund. The Weatherly Charge is paying its apportionment in full.

Trinity Church, Lewistown, Pa., Rev. F. A. Rupley, D. D., in two meetings of the consistory, January 10 and August 15, developed a building project, on a basis of cost estimates aggregating \$95,036, and launched the work in the hope of celebrating the 25th anniversary of organization on November 20, by laying the corner-stone.

First Church, Lexington, N. C., and pastor, Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., celebrated their 25th anniversary, January 20. A new house of worship will be erected in 1927, and the Sunday School building will be enlarged.

On January 20, a Pre-Lenten Conference was held in the social rooms of Zion Church, York, Pa., Rev. J. Kern McKee, D.D., when 160 members of the Church and Sunday School gathered around the tables and discussed the present and future needs of the congregation. On September 26, 5 new pianos were purchased for the different departments of the Bible School. On October 3, the new Church Hymnals were presented to the congregation by the Ladies' Aid Society. A D. V. B. S. was held for 5 weeks, with an attendance of about 300. At the Y. P. Division of the S. S.'s annual conference, held on Reservoir Hill, in July, an individual four-fold standard was adopted to be followed from Rally Day to Easter.

On January 21, Rev. Andrew H. Smith, Superintendent of Hoffman Orphanage, Littlestown, Pa., resigned and the Assistant Superintendent, Rev. Sidney S. Smith, was elected Superintendent by the Board of Directors.

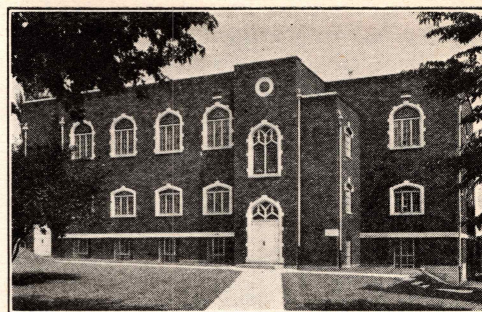
The new Church School building of St. John's, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Walter R. Gobrecht, was dedicated February 7. The cost was \$70,000. A reorganization of the School has been made and graded lessons are being used in all the departments.

Rev. John C. Sanders closed a happy and successful pastorate of 11 years and 3 months at Turbotville, Pa., on March 1. Since then, he has been serving at Marion, Pa., Mercersburg Classis.

After serving the mission at Ellwood City, Pa., for 6 years, the Board of Missions commissioned Rev. A. M. Schaffner to become missionary-pastor at Plymouth, Pa., beginning March 1.

The outstanding event in Trinity Church, Concord, N. C., Rev. W. C. Lysterly, was the formal entrance into the new Church on March 7. The building and lot are valued at \$70,000. It is Tudor-Gothic in design, churchly and material of the best, with a seating capacity of 400. The Church School will be ample for 500 and is departmental in arrangement. The present membership is 170.

After 5 years of faithful service as pastor of Trinity Church, Wabasha, Minn., Rev. Wm. Diehm was called to Peace Church, St. Paul, Minn., beginning March 1. Installation, with Rev. A. George



NEW CHURCH SCHOOL BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

REV. WALTER R. GOBRECHT, PASTOR

Schmid, Hamburg, Minn., in charge, took place April 11. In spite of a vacancy of 10 months, the activities of the congregation were not allowed to lapse or suffer to any great extent.

Grace Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. Orris W. Haulman, was destroyed by fire, March 11. Relocation was consummated on April 11, the financial campaign was actually launched on May 11, while the plans in detail for the new edifice were given final approval by the Building Committee on June 11. "A quarter million dollar program" actually under way in ninety days. The Greater Grace Church is now in the course of erection.

St. Luke's, North Wales, Pa., Rev. John M. Herzog, was re-dedicated on March 14. The entire interior of the Church was renovated. All the improvements paid for and the apportionment paid in full.

Rev. S. R. Kresge was installed as pastor of the Union Bridge Charge, Maryland Classis, on March 21, in Emmanuel (Baust) Church. The D. V. B. S. enrollment for 1926 was 105.

Immediately following the Easter services, Salem Church, Catasauqua, Pa., Rev. H. E. Gebhard, began extensive renovations and enlargements to their plant.

By April 1, St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Albert G. Peters, had paid its Forward Movement quota in full.

The new \$80,000 East Market Street Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. Wm. E. Troup, was dedicated on Easter Sunday, when \$26,000 was raised, covering a two-year period. Membership 449. Apportionment is paid in full every year (nineteen) since the organization of the congregation.

Rev. J. E. Smith, D.D., after 48 years of continuous service, resigned the Moore Township Charge on December 1, 1925. He was found dead on December 5, and was buried on December 6, at Bath, Pa. Rev. H. D. Clauss was elected as his successor on January 3, and was installed on April 11.

Rev. J. W. Yeisley was installed pastor of the Buffalo Valley Charge on April 18. Apportionment paid in full. A basement for social purposes was put under Laurelton Church. Two Aid and two Missionary Societies were organized by Mrs. Yeisley.

After frescoing the interior and a few other minor changes, the building of the Jerusalem Church, Penryn, Pa., of the Warwick Charge, Rev. G. B. Raezer, held re-opening and re-dedication services on April 18. Dr. W. M. Marburger delivered the sermon.

On the evening of April 25, the final mortgage on the parsonage of Grace Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. R. S. Weiler, was burned. The entire amount of \$6,800 was raised in less than two years.

Trinity, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Purd E. Deitz, undertook, through the Board of Foreign Missions, the support of Dr. Marion P. Firor, first woman medical missionary of the Reformed Church. The total contributions for the year ending April 30, were: for congregational purposes, \$18,296, for benevolences, \$23,776.

A new Moller pipe organ was installed in May in the Church at Denver, Colo., Rev. David H. Fouse, D.D., with a recital netting \$750. An extension to the Church, costing \$14,000, was completed previously. Work on a \$25,000 extension and front to the building was begun in June, necessitating the closing of the Church during July and August. The Church plant is not large but is complete and well adapted to the program of the congregation.

The quota of Bethany, Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. W. F. More, D.D., for Ministerial Relief was \$300. The last remittance was sent on May 3. The treasurer's letter of acknowledgment follows: "We greatly appreciate the work you have done for Ministerial Relief and beg to advise you that you are the first Church to pay its quota in full."

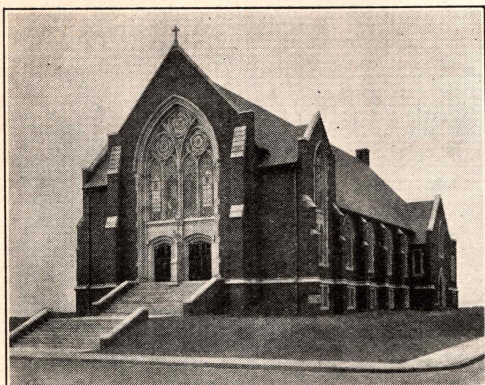
St. John's, Friedensburg, Pa., Rev. Chas. H. Brown, was remodeled during the summer of 1925. It presents one of the finest appearing rural structures in this section. Schuylkill Classis met in this Church in May.

The 25th anniversary of the ministry of Rev. S. J. T. Flohr, St. Paul's, Mt. Eaton, Ohio, was observed on May 9. During this period, Rev. Flohr has conducted 2,152 regular church services, 432 funerals, 107 weddings. September 18, concluded 10 years in his present pastorate.

Two classes, numbering 18, received diplomas from the State Sabbath School Association in connection with public graduation exercises in St. Paul's Church, Shrewsbury, and Bethany Church, New Freedom, on May 9 and 16. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Mitzell, was the teacher.

The Classis of Virginia met in annual session in Frieden's Church, of the Rockingham Charge, Rev. W. H. Causey, May 12-16. At this meeting, the Classis celebrated the 100th anniversary of its first annual meeting, which was also held in this Church. The Ladies' Aid Society built a hut close by the Church during the year. The Y. P. S. gave the congregation 50 copies of the new Hymnal.

Zion's Classis, Potomac Synod, met in Salem Church, of the Mt. Zion Charge, Rev. Clark W. Heller, May 16-18. Quickel's (Zion) Church, is being remodeled. The Charge contributed last year \$10,658 to their work. Of the 17 Churches and Charges of Zion Classis, Mt. Zion in membership is 6th; members communed, 5th; current expenses, 5th; benevolences, 9th; baptisms, 1st; net gain, 2d; deaths, 2d; dismissals, 2d; erasures, 17th; confirmed, 7th; received by certificate, 5th; giving to special causes, 5th.



CARROLLTON AVE. CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
REV. G. H. GEBHARDT, PASTOR

Karmel Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Wm. G. Weiss, celebrated the 21st anniversary and the pastor his 19th anniversary of his pastorate, and the Ladies' Aid Society the 20th anniversary, on May 16. Rev. Weiss attended the World's C. E. Conference in London, also toured Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland from July 6 to August 18.

Salem Church, Elizabethtown, Pa., of the Lykens Valley Charge, Rev. Calvin P. Wehr, was remodelled. An annex, 40 x 54 feet, was added, an up-to-date basement placed under the new part, with kitchens and Sunday School rooms, large memorial windows installed, new Moeller pipe organ. Dedication took place, May 16-23. G. L. Omwake, Pd.D., LL.D., and Geo. W. Richards, D.D., LL.D., preached the sermons.

Zion Church, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. C. A. Butz, Ph.D., observed the 30th anniversary of its organization, with a unique and impressive program in which all local pastors and five choirs and organists participated. Two hymns written by the pastor were sung. Dr. Butz has been pastor of this Church for 18 years. Eighty per cent of the membership joined during the last 18 years. Splendid nucleus of a Building Fund.

A set of chimes were placed in the organ in Christ Church, Roaring Springs, Pa., Rev. Howard S. Fox, at a cost of \$550. Juniata Classis met here in its

annual 1926 session. Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D., held a week of special services September 12-19.

Lebanon Classis was entertained by St. Stephen's Church, Lebanon, Pa., May 17-19. The pastor, Rev. Pierce E. Swope was a delegate to General Synod in Philadelphia. Mrs. F. B. Witmer, president of the congregational W. M. S., is serving as the president of the Lebanon Classis W. M. S.

The congregation at Willow Street Charge, Lancaster Classis, Rev. David Scheirer, celebrated its 50th anniversary, May 21-23. In connection with the services on Sunday afternoon, the corner-stone of the new Sunday School annex was laid. Mr. Benjamin B. Mylin, only one of the four original members living, is now 91 years old, is blind, but is well and attended the anniversary services. He is the father of two sons—one an elder and the other, a deacon.

St. James, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Joseph S. Peters, now has a membership of 475 after 13 years. A mortgage of \$10,000 to the Home Mission Board was discharged, May 23. The congregation owns a parsonage valued at \$15,000.

Rev. John Mohr began his pastorate in Ebenezer Church, Stratford, Wis., May 23. Services are well attended and the work is going along nicely. A prosperous future ahead. Thirty days of Religious Day School were attended by 35 children when fine results were obtained.

Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder begun his work in the Boswell Charge, Westmoreland Classis, May 24. Since then, the Charge has been in a state of reorganization. Things look promising for the future.

First Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. H. B. Kerschner, was the host of General Synod, which met for its 22d triennial sessions from May 26 to June 2.

The Church School building of St. John's, Red Lion, Pa., Rev. Howard H. Long, costing \$41,000, was dedicated on May 28, free of debt. Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, D.D., preached the sermon. The building has a seating capacity of 800 and is the most up-to-date in the community. A blower for the pipe organ will be installed. Apportionment paid in full.

Stoyestown, Pa., Charge, Rev. Wm. H. Snyder, held their first anniversary of Home Coming Week, May 30 to June 6, in St. Paul's Church, and was said by many to be the greatest event in the old town. The Charge underwrote the quota assessed by the Ministerial Relief Campaign. The apportionment was again paid in full; the pastor's salary increased, \$200; the Church Building Fund increased to \$3,400. The architects are making first advance in the new building project.

On May 31, Rev. L. E. Coblentz, D.D., closed the thirty-third year of his pastorate in St. Paul's, English, Church, Baltimore, Md.

First Church, Waukesha, Wis., Rev. H. G. Settlege, dedicated its enlarged and improved building, at a cost of \$34,000, on June 21. Salem congregation, in the town of Pewaukee, is this year making improvements at an approximate cost of \$3,500. First Church celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 20.

St. Paul's, Philadelphia, Pa., called to its pastorate Rev. Max Rost, a graduate of Bloomfield Seminary, who was installed, June 1. The church and Sunday School services have been well attended during the summer months.

Lic. Carl W. Isenberg was ordained to the Christian ministry on the evening of June 4, and installed as pastor of the Fairview Charge, Allegheny Classis. The service took place in St. John's, Chicora, in the presence of a large audience.

Very impressive ordination and installation services were held in Christ Church, Lykens, Pa., June 6, at 2.30 p.m., when Lic. John C. Brumbach was ordained and installed as pastor of that church. His pastor, Rev. T. W. Dickert, D. D., preached the ordination sermon. The Committee consisted of Revs. Roland Rupp, E. R. Cornman and A. F. Dietz.

After supplying the Stoutsville, Ohio, Charge since June 10, Lic. Howard E. Sheely was ordained and installed as pastor, on June 6. The service was held in the Heidelberg Church. Later in the month, a reception was tendered the new pastor.

Rev. John F. Frantz, of St. Luke's, Lancaster, Pa., observed the 20th anniversary of his ordination on June 6. Mr. Walter G. Kahler, superintendent of the Sunday School, gave a fitting address at the morning service.

Christ Church, Bath, Pa., Rev. W. U. Helffrich, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the present edifice on June 6. Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., preached at the morning service, Rev. J. B. Stoudt, D.D., in the afternoon and Rev. T. F. Herman, D. D., in the evening. A 30-page historical brochure was published for the occasion.

Calvary, Crestline, Ohio, Rev. Wm. Huber, after extensive repairs, was rededicated, June 6. The congregation contributed its full quota of \$2,525 to the Ministerial Relief Campaign, and paid \$430 to the Mission House on the Cooperative Campaign.

The third annual Church Vacation School was held at Zion Church, Marietta, Pa., with Rev. Victor Steinberg, as director, June 7 to 13. Enrollment, 33.

Thurmont Charge, Maryland Classis, Rev. P. E. Heimer, observed the 100th anniversary of the present Apple's Stone Church, and the 166th of the original log church, from June 8 to 13, with a great historical service in the morning on June 13, and a Community-Home Coming service in the afternoon in the Churchyard, when 3,000 people were present. Apple's Church is one of the oldest in Western Maryland, in continuous use since its foundation in 1760.

St. Paul's, Hamlin, Pa., Rev. C. M. Rissinger, held appropriate reopening and Home Coming services on June 11 to 13. Improvements were also made to the parsonage. Two teacher training classes graduated during the year.

The largest attendance at one service—1,500—at St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., was on "Baccalaureate Sunday," June 13, when the pastor, Rev. Gustav R. Poetter, preached the sermon on "Spiritual Growth," John 5:19. The graduating class attended in a body, accompanied by the School board and faculty.

St. John's, Lansdale, Pa., Rev. A. N. Sayres, dedicated its Church School unit of a new plant, June 13. The furnished cost approximated \$100,000. It is proposed to pay for this unit before the Church proper is undertaken.

St. Mark's, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D.D., dedicated a new pipe organ, on June 13. Rev. W. H. Wotring, D.D., preached the dedicatory sermon.

Emmanuel, York, Pa., Rev. Oliver S. Hartman, laid the corner-stone for a new \$50,000 Sunday School building, June 13. The 10th anniversary of the pastorate was celebrated, June 16. The congregation went to self support on July 1.

Rev. S. L. Messinger, D.D., was installed as pastor of Trinity Church, Freemansburg, Pa., June 13, by a committee of East Penna. Classis consisting of Revs. J. F. DeLong, D.D. and T. C. Strock and Elder Howard Weaver. From Jan. 17, to the time of his call and installation, Dr. Messinger had served this congregation as stated supply.

The fine new parsonage of First Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Rev. Homer S. May, was dedicated as part of the Church plant, June 16. This service was followed by a reception under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The pastor and his family moved into their new home, June 2.

Josephburg congregation, Fort Sask., Canada, Rev. Jason Hoffman, celebrated its 25th anniversary and entertained Manitoba Classis, June 16-20. The Church was remodelled by placing basement, central heating unit and re-bricking, at a cost of \$4,000. Ladies' Aid renewed the interior by painting and varnishing. 985 membership communed during the year.

Christ Church, Norristown, Pa., Rev. Cyrus T. Glessner, celebrated its 30th anniversary, June 20, with special services during the day. The congregation was organized with a membership of 33. The present enrollment is 526. A thank offering of \$5,000 was lifted for the Building Fund.

June 20, St. Paul's, Sharon, Pa., Rev. W. M. Diefenderfer, held a happy mortgage-burning service. Three years ago, this Church purchased a fine parsonage for \$9,000, and the last payment was made in May. A new Church Building Fund has been started. Rev. Diefenderfer has been the pastor for 20 years. In this time, the membership has grown from 165 to 408.

July 21, Lic. Howard A. Kosman, was ordained and installed as pastor of Zion Church, Pottstown, Pa. The committee in charge of the services consisted of Revs. G. G. Greenawald, and D. K. Laudenslager and Elder F. A. Roshon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. F. Kosman.

The 5th D. V. B. S. was opened in Emmanuel's, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. S. E. Stofflet, D.D., June 21. Dr. Stofflet celebrated the 31st anniversary of his pastorate in this Church, June 27. The Building Fund has reached \$30,000. They expect to build a Sunday School Building costing \$80,000.

A cyclone early in July, doing much damage in Union County, hit the Church at Mazeppa, Pa., of the Buffalo Valley Charge, Rev. J. Wm. Yeisley, unroofing the building, causing a \$1,000 loss. The Laurelton congregation, at a cost of \$600, has turned the basement into a fine dining room and kitchen.

St. Peters, Pikeland, Pa., Sunday school, Rev. Lloyd M. Knoll, will celebrate its centennial of continuous service in July, 1927. This seems to be the longest service of any Reformed Sunday School without interruption. The 90-year old building has been modernized without destroying its charm by merely installing movable partitions. Present pastorate, 15 years.

Lic. H. C. Kellermeyer was ordained and installed to the pastorate of Emmanuel Church, Lincolnton, N. C., on July 11. A D. V. S. was conducted very successfully during the first two weeks of July.

Rev. Adam A. Bohner began his pastorate in the Brodheadsville-Hamilton Charge. The ordination and installation took place in the Hamilton Church, July 11.

Rev. Daniel A. Brown, formerly pastor of Zion Church, Nanticoke, Pa., accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of the Sulphur Springs Charge, Carlisle Classis, and began his labors there, July 15. A fine interest is manifest which augurs well for future success.

Ada, Ohio, Charge, called Rev. Wm. C. Shaw as its pastor. The present pastorate began July 15. The Charge consists of St. Paul's and Heidelberg congregations.

Salem's (Sherman) Church, Stark Co., Ohio, Rev. Chas H. Schory, organized in 1813, held a Home Coming Service, July 18. The Church seated only about one half of the people present in the afternoon. Ten former superintendents spoke; also Rev. Allan Krichbaum, former member and pastor of the congregation—also several visiting pastors.

The corner stone of the addition to Trinity Church, Coplay, Pa., Rev. Thos. H. Krick, was laid on July 18.

The first bell of Zion Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Simon Sipple, cast in 1769, by Matt. Tommeropp, a Moravian, of Bethlehem, Pa., which rang to call together the citizens of this district to hear the reading of the Declaration of Independence, on July 8, 1776, is soon again to come into the possession of this congregation. It was placed on exhibition at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia, August 6.

Ground for the new Church building to be erected by Grace Mission, Kohler, Wis., Rev. E. A. Katterhenry, was broken during the month of August. Expect to dedicate new Church about Easter, 1927. Services and Sunday School still being held in Kohler Village Hall. Both congregation and school show a healthy growth. The new Church will cost \$30,000.

Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Carl H. Gramm, D.D., observed their 45th anniversary on August 15. Only two pastors have served the congregation: Rev. L. K. Derr from 1881 to 1907, and the present pastor—who acted in the capacity of assistant pastor from 1903.

The Prospect, Ohio, Charge (Emmanuel and Green Camp Churches), Rev. R. C. Windhorst, remodeled the parsonage at a cost of \$3,500 and also repainted the building. Mrs. Annetta Winter, one of the Charge's faithful members, sailed on August 20 for China. The Church at Green Camp is doing exceptionally fine work for the kingdom of God.

Ground was broken on August 21 for the new 3-story Church School Building for St. John's, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. David Dunn. The building will provide not only separate rooms for the various departments but also for an auditorium for plays, pageants, etc., and a standard sized game room on the ground floor. Rev. Clayton H. Ranck was the anniversary speaker on Oct. 3.

The corner stone for a new \$60,000 building for Calvary Church, Lima, Ohio, Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, was laid on August 29.

David's Church, Valley Charge, Ohio, Rev. James W. Bright, celebrated its 100th anniversary in September with appropriate exercises. Classis divided the Charge and constituted both David's

and Zion's, separate Charges. Zion's, during the past year, spent over \$1,800 in renovating their building.

Memorial congregation, Lincoln Charge, N. C. Classis, Rev. John A. Koons, renovated the interior of their Church. The building was rededicated in September. St. Matthew's, where the 97th annual sessions will be held, has been reroofed. A successful catchetical school has been conducted in each congregation.

On September 1, Rev. Walter B. Leis, resigned the pastorate of the Fairfield, Ohio, Charge, to enter Boston School of Religious Education for two years.

Christ congregation, Duncannon, Pa., Charge, Rev. Charles R. Hartman, dedicated their new pipe-organ on Easter Sunday. Trinity, installed a new modern heating system. On September 1, the 5th anniversary of the present pastorate was observed.

Rev. John B. Swartz began work in the Trumbauersville Charge, on September 1. Jerusalem Church was reopened, after redecoration, on September 13. Ridge Valley was also redecored and reopened on May 2. The mortgage on Christ Church was burned May 9. This leaves the three Churches of the Charge modern and free of debt.

St. John's, St. Clair, Pa., Rev. H. A. Behrens, made extensive repairs and improvements to Church and parsonage. Sunday School attendance averaged at least 30 more than last year. September 5 marked the beginning of morning worship; vestments for pastor and choir were provided by the Sewing Circle; a brass cross and vases were placed on the altar by Bible Class and the Church Aid assisted in securing new Hymnals with Book of Worship.

First Church, Canton, Ohio, Rev. R. W. Blemker, laid the corner stone for a \$75,000 parish house on September 12.

Rev. H. S. Nicholson resigned as pastor of Christ Church, Grove City, Pa., to take effect September 15. Elder S. A. Vogan was licensed by St. Paul's Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, to preach the gospel.

Rev. Freeman Ware observed the 40th anniversary of his ordination, September 19. He is now pastor of the South Colon, Mich. Church—the Church of his childhood and boyhood days. The Church was reroofed and redecored at a cost of \$700.

The second anniversary of the dedication of Emmanuel Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. P. Bachman, was observed October 4, 1925. Drs. Allen K. Faust and H. M. J. Klein preached the sermons. Mr. Charles W. Grammes and family, presented the Church with 200 copies of the Church Hymnal. A Vermont marble baptismal font was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Manly, in honor of their son, George; 2 altar vases were presented by the Parent Association, and a silk flag by the Young People's Society in memory of their number who died during the year.

Trinity Church of the Kreutz Creek Charge, Rev. Walter E. Garrett, observed its 25th anniversary, October 13-17. The former pastors were present. The parsonage was improved during the year by placing a porch the length of the house, installing new lights and reception room.

On the 15th of October, Rev. C. F. Kreite, D.D., completed 35 years of service in Salem Church, Louisville, Ky. March 2 was the 50th anniversary of Dr. Kriete's ordination to the ministry. On May 7, Salem Church celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization.

St. Paul's, Fort Washington, Pa., Rev. J. K. Borne-man, held its 200th anniversary service in October, 1925. Extensive improvements have been made to the Church, including a new heating plant. The second D. V. B. S was held, with encouraging results. Plans have been made to increase the S. S membership.

Grace Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. C. A. Albright, observed the 30th anniversary of its organization, October 3. Incident to the anniversary, was the burning of a \$10,000 mortgage which was held by a local bank since the building of the Church in 1918.

Christ Church, Robertsville, Ohio, Rev. R. R. Elliker, erected a new \$40,000 house of worship—dedicated on November 7, 1926.

Salem Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. A. J. Leven-good, was newly renovated at a cost of \$2,500. A new lighting system was also installed. Evangelistic house-to-house campaign was conducted during November.

The ladies of the North Jackson congregation, Austintown, Ohio, Charge, Rev. Albert S. Glessner,

installed a new and up-to-date lighting system which has challenged a decided increase in the attendance at the evening services. A goodly congregation of young people are always in evidence.

St. John's, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. George P. Kehl, received 62 new members, exclusive of the confirmation class, during the first seven months of the new pastorate. Rev. and Mrs. Kehl utilized the two months' vacation, given them with full salary, in making a tour of the Holy Lands and Mediterranean countries.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. T. A. Alspach, D.D., maintained a steady growth—with an average attendance for the year of 769. Plans were completed for a Sunday School of 1,500 and for a new pipe organ. Five students for the ministry in the congregation.

During the early summer, a basement was built under St. John's Church, Tillamook, Iowa, Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper. About 200 days of labor and 30 days of teamwork were contributed by members; also 75 yds. of gravel were hauled from a river bed by members owning trucks. The pastor was elected a member of the city School Board, without opposition.

The laying of the corner stone of a new Church School building for St. Peter's Church, Frackville, Pa., Rev. Adam E. Schellhase, was one of the big days in the history of the congregation. The address of the day was delivered by Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D.D. The building will cost approximately \$60,000.

Ground was broken for the new Calvary Church, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. T. C. Strock, on June 26. Revs. C. E. Schaeffer, D.D., and C. A. Butz, D.D., assisted. The corner stone was laid on September 19.

During the years 1925-1926, all three congregations of the Towamensing Charge, Rev. R. Edwin Kutz, were actively engaged in beautifying and modernizing their properties. St. Peter's, Parryville, painted the building, put in electric lights and heating plant and new hymnals; Emmanuel, Bowmanstown, remodeled the interior, built an addition, and equipped the basement for social purposes. St. John's, Palmerton, Pa., painted outside, improved grounds surrounding the Church and the cemetery property,

remodeled the organist's home, adjoining the Church, and all conveniences installed, and purchased new Church hymnals.

Almost \$3,000 worth of improvements were made by First Church, Alliance, Ohio, with the change of pastorate at the close of 1925. The parsonage was entirely renovated before the present pastor, Rev. E. Sommerlatte, entered the field. In the seven months following, more than two thirds of the apportionment was paid. The Church was clear of debt before Rev. Alfred Grether left.

The Suffield congregation, Uniontown, Ohio, Rev. John C. Gekeler, erected a 6-room Sunday School addition to its Church property.

Lynnhurst Mission, Louisville, Ky., Rev. C. Flueckinger, worked hard to get out of the debt of the Church Extension Board. The next goal (materially) is to be self-supporting. Several notable improvements were completed. A successful D. V. B. S. was conducted during July.

In April, Bethany Church, Butler, Pa., Rev. Paul I. Kuntz, purchased Church land and parsonage property, at a cost of \$17,000. Pledges were received at that time which insure the raising of \$7,500 in five years toward the payment of the Church debt. The foundation for this progress was laid during the pastorate of the former pastor, Rev. John W. Pontius, when the present Church building was erected and practically paid for.

Corinth Church, Hickory, N. C., Rev. George Longaker, D.D., is making provision for the large, accumulated indebtedness, reorganizing the Church and Bible School for more efficient, effective work and conducting parish visitations which result in better attendance at regular and the Holy Communion services. Gains, along every line, have been accomplished.

St. Peter's, Tremont, Pa., Rev. A. Y. Holter, has shown steady progress. A new pipe organ, costing \$3,600, was installed; Holy Week services were the best ever in attendance and interest; and all the apportionment paid in full for the 8th consecutive year.

St. John's congregation, West Salem, Ohio, Rev. C. Imhof, has been progressive. The ladies have

carpeted the Church and the community has re-roofed it. Two new societies: the G. M. G. and the W. M. S., are doing splendid work. Three members attended the Missionary Conference. Communion services, well attended. The Charge S. S. Convention was fine.

The 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. P. Herbruck, D.D., pastor-emeritus of Trinity Church, Canton, Ohio, Rev. Henry Nevin Kerst, was celebrated June 13. A very handsome purse of gold was presented to him.

Rev. Atvill Conner began his pastorate in the Jefferson Charge, Maryland Classis, on September 1.

Rev. O. J. Harvli began his pastorate in First and Trinity Church, Lisbon, Ohio, on April 26, 1925.

St. Luke's, Trappe, Pa., Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, observed the 200th anniversary of the denomination and the 183d of the congregation.

July 4, Trinity, New Kensington, Pa., Rev. R. Vincent Hartman, "declared its independence." For 31 years it had been a mission but its growth in the last four years warranted this action.

Rev. C. A. Lang completed an 8 year pastorate in First Church, Barberton, Ohio, January, 1926. Rev. W. F. Kissel assumed the pastorate, May 1. The idea of erecting a new building is uppermost as the present building is unsatisfactory. Three committees are busy studying the possibilities.

St. Andrew's Church, South Perkasio, of the Tohickon Charge, Rev. S. E. Moyer, was renovated at a cost of \$8,000: new pulpit furniture, windows, lights, floor, carpet and frescoing.

St. Paul's, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. John M. Peck, conducted her 6th annual D. V. B. S. during June and July. Trained teachers supervised the work in each department. The closing program was held at the morning service on July 25. "The best yet," was the comment of all present.

A new \$8,000 Moller pipe organ was installed in Second Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Elmer L. Coblenz, D.D., a gift of two faithful members, Mrs. Kate Greenawalt and Mrs. Emma Andrews. The dedication took place on Sept. 26 with a fine musical program. The year was most encouraging in spiritual and numerical growth.

Rev. Joseph E. Freeman, pastor of the Packer-Dinkey Charge, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination on September 19, 1926, when Rev. Frank W. Smith, of Gilberts, Pa., preached the sermon, in Dinkey Memorial Church at 2 p.m., and Rev. Nevin C. Harner, Lehigh, Pa., in Christ Church, Packerton, in the evening at 7 p.m. Mr. Freeman was ordained in the Weissport Church, where his son, Rev. Roy J. Freeman, was born, and where he now preaches. On September 21, The Ministerium of Lehigh, Weissport and vicinity, celebrated the anniversary, the month, day of the month, and time of day (7.30), being the same as fifty years ago. Rev. John W. Pontius preached the sermon. Rev. Freeman has occupied the following pulpits: Weissport, Big Creek, Towamensing, Parryville, East Mauch Chunk, Boyertown, Bechtelsville, Sassaman's, East Mauch Chunk (a second pastorate) Allentown, Oxford, N. J. and his present Charge.

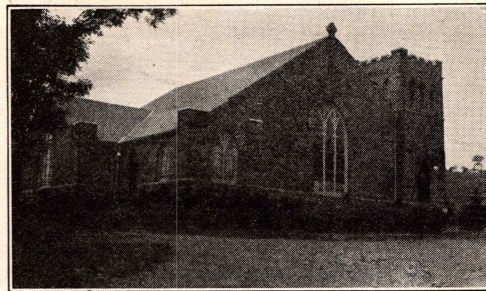
Easter was a great day for First Church, Winston Salem, N. C., Rev. A. C. Peeler. Largest communion in history of the congregation. 26 new members.

The work of renovating the property of Salem Church, Lafayette, Ind., Rev. Norman C. Dittes, was begun. Provisions are made for more adequate educational and social facilities; new heating plant is being installed, new lighting system, entire interior re-decorated. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

Christ Church, Elizabethtown, Pa., Rev. L. C. T. Miller, made extensive improvements to their basement,—converting same into a well-equipped social room. Changes in the organization of the Church School have resulted in Junior and Young People's Departments, each with a superintendent, a separate room and a specially adapted program.

A new Moller pipe organ, costing \$3,900, was dedicated in Christ Church, Codorus, Pa., Rev. Paul D. Yoder, on October 3. The speaker was Prof. H. M. J. Klein, Ph.D.

A set of chimes was installed in the Moller pipe organ in Glade Church, Walkersville, Md., Rev. W. R. Hartzell, by Mrs. Fannie L. Cramer in memory of her husband, Charles Goldsborough Cramer, on April 26. St. John's Church, Woodsboro, Md., placed hardwood floors in their building during August.



DICKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH,
REV. JOSEPH E. FREEMAN,
LEHIGH, PA., PASTOR

Cross Church, Berne, Ind., Rev. C. W. H. Sauerwein, graduated a class of 10 in the New Standard Teacher Training Course on October 1. A new class has been organized to take up the work for another three years.

July 1, Christ's Memorial Church, West Hazleton, Pa., Rev. E. F. Faust, became self-supporting, after twenty-two years of care by the Home Mission Board. A new furnace was installed. A new 3-year program was adopted. 45 new members were received.

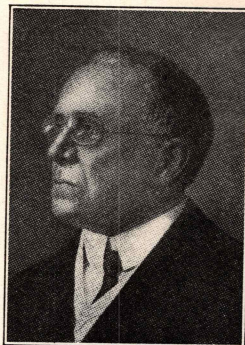
The Sunday School of Trinity Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. L. C. Minsterman, was realigned and graded lessons introduced. 500 more scholars attended the first 9 months than the previous year. No summer slump,—but 40% increase. Cradle Roll organized with 35 enrolled. Congregation paid off \$1,000 on debt. Pastor preaches mornings at Seventh and evenings at Trinity.

Rev. Paul A. Olm has spent over five years in St. John's, Marengo, Iowa. During this time a large indebtedness was paid off, improvements made and better organization brought about. Rev. Olm has accepted a call from the Fillmore-Waubeka, Wis. Charge, a new mission opened a year ago.

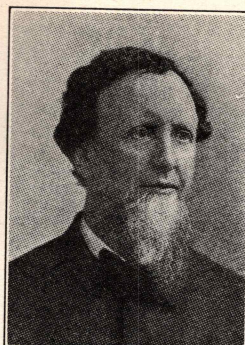
Ursinus Church of the Rockwell, N. C., Charge, Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser, built during 1924-1925, was dedicated on May 26. It is a complete Church and Sunday School plant. The congregation has a membership of 139 of loyal, devoted hard-working people.

OBITUARIES

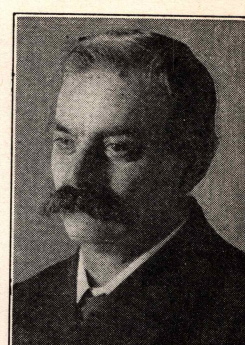
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REV. AUG. BECKER, D.D.



REV. WM. W. CLOUSER



REV. GEO. ENGELMANN

OBITUARIES

BECKER, REV. AUGUST CHARLES, long-time manager of Central Publishing House, Cleveland, O., and for the last 8 years its Superintendent of Publications, died June 13, 1926, at the age of 85 years. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, Feb. 13, 1841, coming to New York at the age of 12. He was married June 21, 1866, to Augusta Ballhorn. It was his dying mother's wish that he prepare for the gospel ministry, but his preparation in the infant Mission House was interrupted by the Civil War. Mr. Becker responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers and was wounded at Petersburg. Returning from the army, he completed his preparation and was ordained as a minister of the gospel Feb. 6, 1872. Throat trouble compelled him to give up this form of Christian service, and he was almost ready to be registered as a physician when a call came to serve the Church through Central Publishing House. As he had been faithful in the two pastorates he served at Waukegan, Ill., and New Berlin, Wis., so now he proved his loyalty and fidelity as the successor of Dr. Kuetenik, and the humble plant on Scranton Road, Cleveland, was soon succeeded by the splendid plant on W. 25th St. During his 44 years of service to the Church he made many warm friends. For more than 4 decades he was a regular attendant in Fourth Church in Cleveland, where the funeral services were held June 15, in charge of Rev. E. A. Kielsmeier. Drs. F. W. Leich and J. H. Stepler preached the sermons.

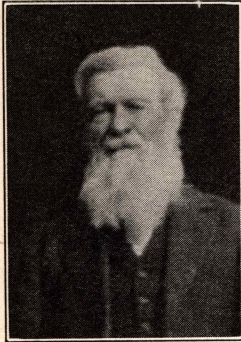
BEISSER, REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM, was born at Bremen, Germany, Dec. 14, 1872, and died May 28, 1926, in Plymouth, Wis. He came to America with the Rev. Gottlieb Beisser, of Spencerville, O., later removing with him to Elmore, Wis. In the fall of 1894 he entered the Mission House, graduating from the College in 1900, and from the Seminary in 1903. He served Salem Church, Plymouth, Wis., as student supply, later becoming its regular pastor, laboring devotedly for 23 years. In Aug., 1903, he was married to Miss Emelia Heyer, of Franklin, Wis. He is survived by the widow and 6 children. He was for years a trustee of Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home, and deeply interested in the work of the Mission House. The funeral was conducted on Memorial Day and almost 2 score ministers were among the many friends in attendance.

CLOUSER, REV. WILLIAM W., was born June 25, 1842, in Berks Co., Pa., and died Dec. 8, 1925, at Whitewater, Pa., aged 83 years, 5 months, 18 days. After teaching school for 15 terms, Mr. Clouser went to Mercersburg in 1867, graduating in 1870. He was installed as pastor of the Whitewater Charge in October, 1870, and served faithfully for 23 years. After he retired from the pastorate, he frequently supplied pulpits there and elsewhere and was loved and trusted by all the people of his community. For 28 years he served as school director. On Jan. 22, 1874, he was married to Mary Jane Gemberling, who died several years ago. Three children, Elsie R., and Minnie A., at home, and Augustine I., of Youngstown, O., survive. A number of his ministerial brethren took part in the funeral service in the Whitewater Church, and interment was made at Watsonstown, Pa.

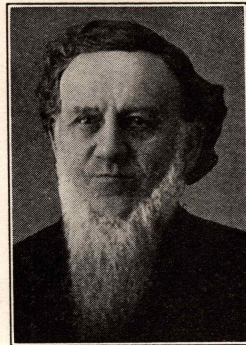
ENGELMANN, REV. GEORGE, was born in Mosel, near Sheboygan, Wis., and died April 5, 1926, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 6 days. During the Civil War his father served in the army and it fell to him as the eldest son to help his mother on the farm. He later followed the carpenter's trade, and then attended the Mission House. He was ordained to the Christian ministry in 1883. He served Churches at Potter, Wis., Rising Sun and Auburn, Ind. For 2½ years he had to retire because of an accident. Then for 9 years he served St. John's Church, Holgate, O. While serving as manager of the Mission House he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For almost a year he was bedfast. Funeral services were held at the home at Napoleon, O., and in Holgate, with interment at Holgate Cemetery.

HINKE, REV. WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN, was born March 12, 1841, at Giershofen, Germany, and died Mar. 1, 1926, at the Home for the Aged, Lawndale, Pa., aged 85 years. As a young man he learned the trade of his father, a linen weaver, and pursued it until 1866, when he was drafted as a soldier in the war with Austria. Due to his hardships, his health was undermined. He entered the Deacons Home at Duersburg, where he studied and practiced nursing. In 1868 he was married to Maria L. Haag, a union blessed with 7 children, 4 of whom died in infancy. In 1870-71 he served again in the Franco-Prussian War, receiving medals for bravery. Shortly after he entered the services of the Evangelical Society for the Spread of Christian Literature as colporteur and city missionary. He immigrated to America in 1890, settling in the neighborhood of Harrisburg, Pa. He began holding religious services at Middletown and Royalton, where his wife died June 4, 1895. After 10 years' service he entered the Home at Lawndale in August, 1901, as house-father, but held this position only for a short time. In Feb., 1903, he was licensed and in June ordained to the ministry by German Philadelphia Classis. He served in Rockville, Mo., until March, 1905, and for 6 years in Stamford and Ottenheim, Ky., and for 4 years at Florence, Ind. In 1915 he became chaplain of the Lawndale Home, frequently assisting in supplying other pulpits. He is survived by 3 children: Rev. Prof. William J. Hinke, of Auburn Theological Seminary, John Hinke, of New Cumberland, Pa., and Mrs. E. E. Rickert, of Juniata, Pa. Perhaps the greatest interest of his long and useful life was the cause of missions, for which he rendered a great service.

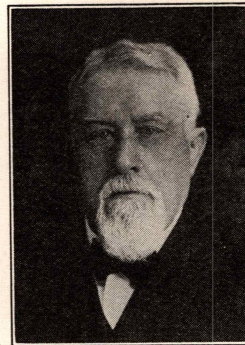
INGLE, REV. JOHN, was born Sept. 7, 1835, in Guilford Co., N. C., and died June 23, 1926, at Blowing Rock, N. C., aged 90 years, 9 months, 16 days. Although his educational advantages were meagre, he prepared for the ministry under the instruction of his pastor, the late Dr. G. W. Welker. He was licensed May 25, 1863, and ordained May 23, 1864. For several years he engaged in field work and then served West Rowan Charge 1867-74; assistant to Dr. Welker in Guilford Charge, 1874-78; pastor Central Rowan Charge, 1878-83; pastor Blowing Rock Mission, 1883-90. For the remainder of his life he continued to hold religious services throughout a wide section of country in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, and was loved and esteemed by



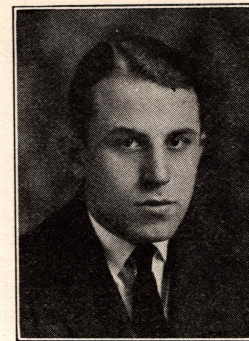
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hundreds. When General Synod met in Hickory in 1923, it was a great joy to meet this Nestor and to have him make a brief address to the Synod at Blowing Rock. The funeral was conducted at Mt. Zion Church, China Grove, N. C., by Rev. J. H. Keller, and interment made at that place.

KUENTZEL, REV. WILLIAM G., was born in Pomerania, Germany, and died at Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 17, 1926, aged 88 years, 5 months and 9 days. After teaching for a number of years in his native land, he came to America at the age of 30 and attended the Mission House. Ordained to the holy ministry in 1868, he served charges at Lorrain, Ill., Lowell, Wis., and Juneau, Wis. Compelled by the infirmities of age to retire from the active ministry, he resided with a daughter since 1913. He was married to Caroline A. Kaeding, who died in 1907. Of their 3 children, only one survives—Mrs. M. L. Lueck. Rev. Roland Kuentzel, of Monticello, Ia., is a grandson. The funeral was held at St. Stephen's Church, Juneau.

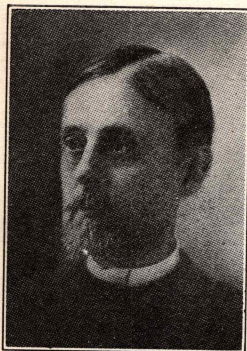
LADY, REV. DAVID BRAINARD, D.D., was born at Cashion, Pa., Jan. 28, 1847, and died Aug. 2, 1926, at Arendtsville, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, the Gitt Select School, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, from which he graduated in 1869. Graduating from Lancaster Seminary in 1872, he was licensed by Zion's Classis and ordained July 14, 1872, by Westmoreland Classis. He served the following pastorates: Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Charge, 5 years, 9 months; Brush Creek, Pa., Charge, 6 years; Newcastle, Pa., 1 year; Curllsville Charge, 9 years, 2 months; Shenango Charge, 6 years, 6 months; New Kensington, Pa., Mission, 3 years, 3 months; Duquesne, Pa., Mission, 6 years, 9 months. After supplying Grace Church, Washington, D. C., for 3 months and the American Church in Berlin, Germany, for several months, he again served as pastor at Yukon, Pa., 3 years, supplied at McKeesport 7½ months; supply at Trinity, Wilkesburg, 2½ months; co-pastor with Dr. E. S. Bromer at First Church, Greensburg, 14 months; supply of Youngstown Charge 2 months; Christ Church, Altoona, 3½ months; Amity Church, Meyersdale, several months. In addition to his remarkable pastoral labors, Dr. Lady was quite a traveler and was a prolific writer, contributing many articles to the publications of our Church. He was on the staff of the *Messenger* as Synodical Editor for 15 years. In 1917, at the direction of Pittsburgh Synod, he prepared a history of St. Paul's Orphans' Home, and in 1920 a history of Pittsburgh Synod. Few in our Church were better known in the meetings of Classis and Synod, and Dr. Lady frequently served on various committees and on various boards and agencies of the Church. He was a member of the Board of Visitors of Lancaster Seminary for a quarter of a century, as well as of the Publication and Sunday School Board, and the Board of Managers of St. Paul's Orphans' Home. A fire which destroyed his home a few years ago also consumed his personal records. Therefore statistics of his remarkable service are not available. Dr. Lady was twice married—on Mar. 31, 1871, to Sarah E. Overcash, who died in 1903; and on Oct. 19, 1920, to Margaret May Rowe, of New Kensington, Pa., who survives. The funeral and interment was held in Arendtsville, Pa., on Aug. 5, in charge of Rev. M. E. Ness. His death marked

the passing of one of the most familiar and faithful figures in our denominational life.

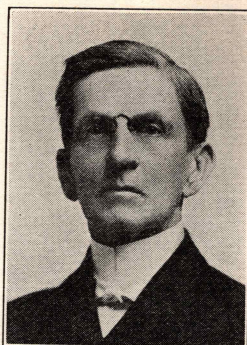
LENTZ, REV. EDWIN WARNER, JR., son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lentz, was born Mar. 31, 1900, at Royersford, Pa., and died Oct. 22, 1925. After his graduation from Ursinus College and Central Theological Seminary, he was appointed missionary to Mesopotamia by the Board of Foreign Missions. He and his young bride, Persis Schramm, set sail Aug. 27, for their new and untried field of labor. Due to political unrest in the Near East, they were compelled to remain over in London for 6 weeks. On Oct. 13, permission was given them to continue their journey, and they expected to reach Baghdad before the end of the month. By some mysterious mishap Mr. Lentz met instant death in a motor accident, Oct. 22, on the Mount of Olives in the City of Jerusalem. His body rests in a grave near the place where Jesus gave the promise, "He that believeth in Me shall never die."

LICHLITER, REV. WILLIAM F., was born Mar. 14, 1844, in Woodstock, Va., and died in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 30, 1926. He graduated from Mercersburg College and Lancaster Seminary and was ordained to the ministry in 1875, becoming pastor of Grace Church, Wyoming, Del. For several years he served at First Church, Allegheny, Pa., and was for one year Principal of Harmony Collegiate Institute, Harmony, Pa. He then became pastor of St. Luke's Church, Lancaster, Pa., where he served 43 years and 4 months, and became pastor emeritus several years before his death. Mr. Lichliter was a faithful pastor, and for many years served, also, as secretary of Eastern Synod's Board of Education. Under his ministry St. Luke's Church and Sunday School enjoyed a solid and substantial growth, and the pastor was especially known for his good works among the poor, the sick and the unfortunate. Rev. Mr. Lichliter was never married, and is survived by 2 brothers, J. H. Lichliter, Esq., Lancaster, and Dr. D. C. Lichliter, of Dayton, O., and one sister, Mrs. Rev. George A. Whitmore, of Lancaster. The funeral was held Feb. 1, in the Church he served so long and faithfully, and was in charge of the pastor, Rev. John F. Frantz. Interment was made at Woodstock, Va.

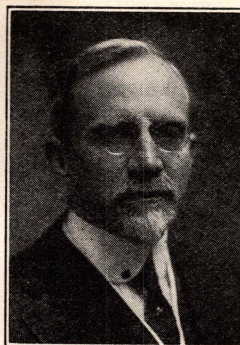
MILLER, REV. GEORGE H., was born in Northampton Co., Pa., July 7, 1848, and died in Bethlehem, Pa., Mar. 16, 1926. He attended Weaversville Academy, Freeland Seminary and Allentown Collegiate Institute, and then engaged in business and taught school for a number of years. In 1884, he entered the Junior Class of Ursinus College. After graduating with honors, he entered the Theological Department, graduating in 1888. After his ordination to the ministry, he served the Overton Charge, Dushore, Pa., Shenkel congregation, Chester Co., Pa., and Nescopeck, Pa., Charge. In 1917 he became pastor of Durham Charge in Tohickon Classis, where he remained until his retirement from the active ministry. He was honored by various positions in the Classes of which he was a member, and in every capacity rendered a faithful service. On Dec. 4, 1889, he was wedded to Miss Estelle A. Spogen, of Bethlehem, who survives. They have one daughter, Georgene. The funeral was held Mar. 19, in Christ Church, Bethlehem, in charge of Rev. Dr. H. I. Stahr.



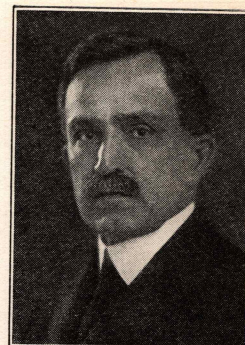
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MILLER, REV. RUFUS WILDER, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Publication and Sunday School Board, was born in Easton, Pa., May 12, 1862, and died in Philadelphia Oct. 11, 1925. He was the son of Elder Thomas T. and Emma (Meixell) Miller. Confirmed in First Church, Easton, and graduated from Lafayette College, 1883. Attended Union Theological Seminary 1883-84; graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary, 1886; received degree of Doctor of Divinity from Heidelberg University, 1902, and Lafayette College, 1907; was ordained Sept., 1886, and installed as associate pastor to Rev. Dr. Charles F. McCauley of Second Church, Reading. On May 9, 1888, he was married to Katherine, daughter of Dr. McCauley. In 1892 he accepted the pastorate at Hummelstown, Pa., serving until 1894, when he was chosen the first secretary of the Sunday School Board. He was founder of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, and of Pocono Pines Assembly, and one of the founders of many other important movements. From the beginning he was one of the foremost figures in the Federal Council of Churches, serving on its Administrative and Executive Committees, and was for 4 years 1st Vice-Pres. of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Commission on Temperance. He was a member of the International Council of Religious Education, a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, government delegate to the International Congress on Alcoholism, in Milan, Italy, and Gen. Sec. of the Philip Schaff Memorial Committee, through which he achieved the monumental task of erecting the magnificent 13-story Schaff Building. Among other positions of trust and honor held by Dr. Miller are the following: Pres. Pennsylvania Bible Society, member of the International S. S. Executive Committee, Vice-Pres. and Director of the Parkway Trust Co., delegate to the World's S. S. Convention in Tokyo, Japan, Alliance of Reformed Churches at Cardiff, Wales, and Conference on Life and Work at Stockholm, Sweden; author of *Primary and Junior Hymnal Standard Songs*, *Treasured Hymns*, *The Master Among Men*, *Daily Devotions*, numerous review articles and booklets; and editorial supervisor of 30 periodicals. He was deeply interested in practically every denominational and interdenominational movement for world betterment. Dr. Miller's first wife died April 3, 1919; he was married July 16, 1924, to Mrs. Minnie W. Gross, who survives. He is also survived by 3 children, Dr. Hugh McCauley Miller, Mrs. Emma L. Waygood and Mrs. Frances Scott; also by 5 grandchildren, 2 sisters and 1 brother. When he assumed the leadership of our Sunday School work, the total membership was 162,000; in 1925 it was 339,000. His tireless and consecrated energy, his constant championship of the little children who were ever closest to his heart, his great organizing and executive ability, his self-control and serenity under the pressure of opposition and trying circumstances, and his delightful Christian family life combined to make him one of the notable leaders of his day and generation; and few, if any, have served the Reformed Church in so many capacities. Dr. Miller served as President of the Eastern Synod, and in many other positions of honor and usefulness. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage while on his way to the meeting of the Alliance of Reformed Churches in Wales, and was brought back to America on Aug. 2, but gradually became weaker until his home-going on Oct. 11. The funeral services were held Oct. 14, in First Church, Philadelphia, and Oct. 15 in First Church, Easton, in charge of

the respective pastors, Revs. H. B. Kerschner and J. N. LeVan. Interment was made at the Easton Cemetery.

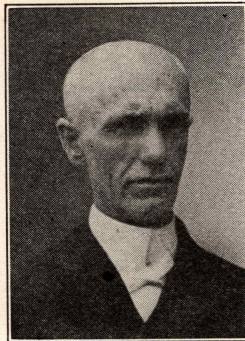
MOYER, REV. JOHN F., D.D., was born at Hummelstown, Pa., and died May 13, 1926, in Reading, Pa., at the age of 64. At the age of 15 he began teaching in the public schools. He prepared for the holy ministry at Franklin and Marshall Academy, Franklin and Marshall College and Lancaster Theological Seminary, graduating in 1888. On May 25, 1888, he was licensed, and on May 28 ordained and installed as pastor of the Hummelstown, Pa., Charge, which he served until Jan., 1892, when he became pastor of Christ Church, Altoona, Pa. During his pastorate in Altoona, which extended until Jan., 1904, a handsome brownstone parsonage and Church were erected, and the membership increased to 625. He became pastor of the First Church, Reading, Pa., Jan. 1, 1904, and served with fidelity and distinction for 22 years in this down-town congregation. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. On Jan. 21, 1892, Dr. Moyer was married to Anna Lefever Nissley, daughter of Elder J. J. Nissley, of Hummelstown. He is survived by his widow and 2 daughters, Ruth, wife of George Tapp, of Boston, Mass., and Helen, wife of John Lefever, Boyertown, Pa. His funeral was held in the First Church May 17, in charge of Dr. C. E. Creitz, and burial took place in the mausoleum of Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Dr. Moyer was distinguished both as preacher and pastor, and his indefatigable energy was recognized by all.

NAU, REV. FREDERICK C., D.D., was born in Columbus, O., Dec. 2, 1871, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1925. He was educated at Calvin College and Heidelberg Theological Seminary; licensed by Erie Classis May, 1886, ordained in June of that year by St. Paul's Classis, and served the following pastorates: First Church, Canton, O., 11 years; St. Mark's, Easton, 2 years; St. Mark's, Reading, 7 years; Grace, Pittsburgh, 9 years. On Sept. 2, 1896, he was married to Miss Engeline C. Cantieny, who survives, together with one daughter, Katherine L., who was formerly one of our missionaries in Japan. The sudden death of another daughter, Miss Dorothy, just a week previous to Dr. Nau's, undoubtedly hastened his own home-going, although his health had been failing for some time. The funeral services were conducted in Grace Church, Pittsburgh, on Dec. 31, with Dr. H. N. Bassler in charge. Interment was made at Lima, O. Dr. Nau was a scholar in the pulpit, and whatever he did was characterized by mature thought. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College.

REITER, REV. LEWIS, was born at Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 24, 1854, and died in Harrisburg, Pa., June 1, 1926. He studied in Rimersburg and Dayton Academies, graduating from Franklin & Marshall College in 1881, and the Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1885. He was licensed by the Classis of Lancaster, and ordained and installed as pastor of Corinth Church, Hickory, N. C., in 1885, where he remained for 5 years, building a new Church. He was commissioned by the Board of Missions to Roanoke, Va.,



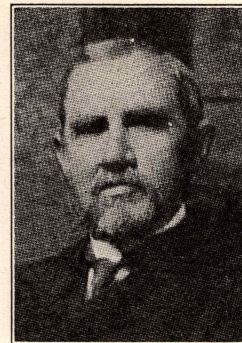
REV. FREDERICK C. NAU, D.D.



REV. LEWIS REITER



REV. LEWIS ROBB, D.D.



REV. SIGMUND ROMEIS

where he organized a congregation and led in the erection of a Church. While in Roanoke he was married to Miss Mary Jane Cox, who survives him, together with one daughter, Miss Enid L. Reiter, and one brother, Rev. A. O. Reiter, of St. John's Church, Allentown. Brother Reiter's later pastorates were as follows: Beaver Charge, Monroe, Pa., 2 years; Punxsutawney, 4 years; Meadville, 2 years; Harmony, Pa., 5 years; Shoop's Charge, near Harrisburg, 9 years. After his retirement from the active ministry, he lived in Harrisburg, but supplied many pulpits. He is held in remembrance for his beautiful devotion to his home and family, especially to his invalid wife, and his heroic service in difficult fields of labor. The funeral was held in Salem Church, Harrisburg, June 4, in charge of Dr. E. N. Kremer. Interment was made in the old Harrisburg Cemetery.

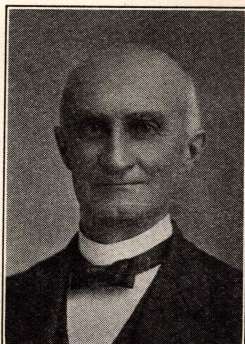
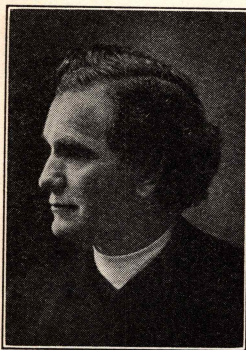
ROBB, REV. LEWIS, D.D., was born near Howard, Pa., May 17, 1860, and died in Harrisburg, Pa., April 29, 1926, as the result of paralysis, from which he suffered for over 8 years. He prepared for college in the Select School at Marsh Creek and at Penn Hall Academy. He graduated from Franklin & Marshall with first honors in 1883. After teaching at Spring Mills Academy and serving as Principal of Millinburg High School, he entered Lancaster Theological Seminary, leaving after 2 years to become Professor of Mathematics and Science in Palatinate College, where he taught for 3 years. He was licensed to preach by W. Susquehanna Classis in 1889, and ordained and installed as pastor of St. John's Church, Williamsport, Pa. In 1893 he was called to Trinity Church, Altoona, where he remained 12 years. From 1905-19 he was pastor of Trinity Church, Wilkesburg, resigning on account of ill health and becoming pastor emeritus. He moved to Frederick, Md., but shortly before his death went to Harrisburg to make his home with his daughter. Dr. Robb, who was one of our best beloved pastors, served in various capacities of honor and trust. He was Pres. of W. Susquehanna Classis, 1892; Synod of the Potomac, 1900, and Pittsburgh Synod, 1909; Treas. of St. Paul's Orphans' Home for 7 years; a member of the Publication & Sunday School Board since 1896; of the Board of Ministerial Relief; Board of Directors of Hood College; United Missionary & Stewardship Committee, and other organizations. He received the degree of A.M. and D.D. from Franklin & Marshall. On Jan. 25, 1894, he was married to Miss Anna Dieffenbacher, of Turbotville, Pa., who survives him, together with 2 daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Dunn, Harrisburg, and Miss Dorothy M. Robb, of the faculty of the Taneytown, Md., High School; also by 3 brothers, Jacob Robb, Howard, Pa.; Peter Robb, Lock Haven, Pa.; and Dr. George D. Robb, Principal of the Altoona High School. The funeral was held from the home of Rev. David Dunn, in Harrisburg, in charge of Rev. H. N. Bassler, D.D. Interment was made in Turbotville, Pa. In his passing the Reformed Church lost another of her most loyal and distinguished sons, who literally wore himself out in the service of his Master.

ROMEIS, REV. SIGMUND, of Chloe, Mo., died Feb. 26, 1926. The funeral service was conducted at Pearl City, Ill., on Mar. 2. This good brother is survived by his wife and 5 children. We regret that no account of his life and labors has been received.

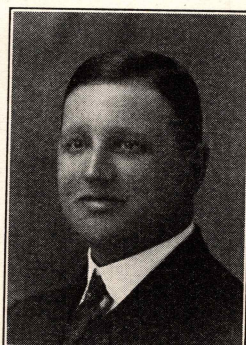
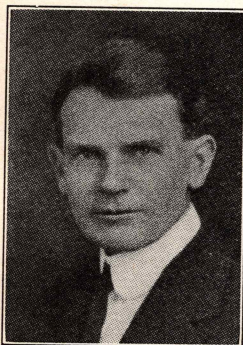
SCHER, REV. GEORGE A., D.D., died Nov. 5, 1925, in Philadelphia, at the age of 77. Born in Germany, he came in early life to America; was educated in Ursinus College, graduating in 1876, and giving 50 years of active service in the Christian ministry. He was the founder of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and grew up with it as the one and only Church he ever served, daily proving his administrative qualities and rich pastoral traits. He was married to Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Dr. Nicholas Geehr. She entered into rest 8 years ago. He is survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters. Among his ministerial brethren he was admired and beloved as a Nestor. In the community he was a father to all, and in his Church a beloved counselor and friend. The funeral service in St. Mark's Church was conducted by Dr. A. E. Dahlmann.

SMITH, REV. JONATHAN E., D.D., was born April 4, 1850, in Lehigh Co., Pa., and died in Bath, Pa., Dec. 2, 1925. He was educated in Keystone State Normal School, Bethlehem Academy and Ursinus College. He afterwards taught in Northwestern University and in the schools of Lehigh Co., Pa. He later returned to Ursinus and completed his theological training. In 1877 he accepted the unanimous call to the Moore Township Charge, where he spent his entire ministry, until compelled to resign on account of ill health, the resignation becoming effective on the day before his death. On May 12, 1886, he married Maria E. Bartholomew, who passed away Jan. 16, 1890. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Ursinus College in 1901. Dr. Smith always resided in Bath, and served for years as a school director. He was an able pulpiteer and a beloved pastor, universally esteemed in the community in which he served for 48 years. Funeral services were held at the home of his nephew, F. H. Held, in Allentown, with Dr. W. F. Curtis in charge, and in Christ Church, Bath, with Dr. W. U. Helffrich in charge.

SOUDERS, REV. DAVID AARON, D.D., was born in Reading, Pa., Jan. 8, 1856, and died in Irwin, Pa., Dec. 11, 1925. He prepared for college at Oley Academy and graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1882, and from the Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1886. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, he accepted a call from Union Bridge, Md., and was ordained July 11, 1886. In 1901, he resigned to accept a call to the First Church, Irwin, Pa. In July, 1904, the Home Mission Board elected him Supt. of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Synods. He had been for years President of the Board of Missions of Pittsburgh Synod, and was therefore well prepared for the important task assigned to him. During more recent years he became Secretary of Immigration Work, and endeared himself greatly to the missions and missionaries. His book, *The Magyars in America*, published by Doran in 1922, was a helpful contribution to the religious literature of our country in its understanding of the Hungarian problem. He was united in marriage to Miss Jane N. Rensberg, of Irwin, who survives with 2 sons, David Paul and Carlton Rensberg. Funeral services were held in the First Church on Dec. 14, and interment was made in Irwin Union Cemetery. An unusually large number of friends and ministerial brethren attended, among them many Hungarian ministers and their wives.



REV. GEO. A. SCHEER, D.D. REV. J. E. SMITH, D.D. REV. D. A. SOUDERS, D.D. REV. S. C. STOVER



REV. G. VON GRUENINGEN REV. H. H. WIANT

STOVER, REV. SAMUEL CHARLES, was born at Farmers Mills, Pa., July 21, 1859, and died Dec. 23, 1925, very suddenly while on his way home from a Christmas service in St. Paul's Church of the Zion's Charge, aged 66 years, 5 months and 2 days. He graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1885, and from the Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1888, his ministry extending, therefore, over a period of more than 38 years. He served the following charges: Dunning Creek, Pa.; Paradise Charge, Pa.; Wilhelm Charge, Boalsburg Charge, Pa.; and finally Zion's Church, in Somerset Classis, upon which work he entered June 8, 1924, after serving at Boalsburg for 14 years. His first wife was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz, of Berlin, Pa., who died some years ago. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Katherine A. Stover, formerly of Boalsburg, and 2 sons by his first marriage, John K. and Elwood H. Stover. The funeral was conducted Christmas Day in charge of Rev. D. S. Stephan,

and interment was made on Dec. 26, at Boalsburg, Pa. Rev. Mr. Stover was a faithful and earnest pastor and was noted for his amiable disposition and high devotion to duty.

VON GRUENINGEN, REV. GUSTAV, was born Aug. 26, 1880, at Sauk City, Wis., and died June 23, 1926, at his home in Altadena, Calif. After serving as pastor in the First Church, Cleveland, O., he went to California in 1914. Since Feb. 1, 1920, he has been pastor of the First Church of Los Angeles, and labored indefatigably to make this one of the influential Christian congregations in southern California. Although a sufferer for some years from heart trouble, he kept in intimate contact with his work and was making plans for a building program at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and 2 daughters, Lenore and Ruth; also by 1 brother and 3 sisters. The funeral was held June 26, in Pasadena, Calif., in charge of Rev. M. M. Noacker. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

WIANT, REV. HENRY HARBAUGH, was born Feb. 17, 1876, in Lancaster, Pa., the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Wiant. He prepared for the holy ministry at Palatinate College, Franklin & Marshall College, from which he graduated in 1898, and the Lancaster Theological Seminary, graduating in 1901. He was licensed and ordained by St. Paul's Classis and installed in 1901 as pastor of the Cochranton, Pa., Charge, where he served until 1904, when he became pastor of Zion's Charge, Berlin, Pa., where he labored with marked success until 1917. He was then called to St. Mark's Memorial Church, Pittsburgh, where he served effectively and took an active part in civic affairs, being honored with the presidency of the Pittsburgh Ministerial Association and the presidency of Pittsburgh Synod. In 1924 he resigned his pastorate to become chaplain of the Western Penitentiary. This work greatly appealed to him, and in a short time he endeared himself to the unfortunate and neglected men to whom he ministered with such sympathy and fidelity. Both officers and prisoners in the Penitentiary gave many manifestations of their profound grief when Rev. Mr. Wiant was stricken with the illness which terminated with his death on Good Friday, April 2, 1926. The funeral was conducted in Greenville, at the home of his two sisters, on April 5, in charge of Rev. J. Grant Walter. Interment was made in Shenango Valley Cemetery, Greenville.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee, by faith, before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest

—William Walsham How

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS, 1927

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January

2. Being Partners with God. Matt. 7 : 7-10; 1 Cor. 3 : 9. (Consecration meeting.)
9. Jonathan, Who Was a Loyal Friend. 1 Sam. 18 : 1-4.
16. Making Our Tongues Helpful. Prov. 15 : 1-4.
23. Daring to Stand Alone. Dan. 6 : 7-10, 16-18.
30. Homeless Boys and Girls in the Near East. John 21 : 15-17. (Missionary meeting.)

February

6. Christian Endeavor Comrades All over the World. John 17 : 20-23. (Christian Endeavor Day.)
13. Making Sunday the Best Day. Mark 3 : 1-4.
20. Lessons from Great Americans. Ps. 33 : 12-15.
27. A View of Mountain Missions. Acts 16 : 9, 10. (Missionary meeting.)

March

6. A Good Turn Daily. Mark 10 : 43-45. (Consecration meeting.)
13. Esther, a Girl Who Helped Her People. Esth. 4 : 11-17.
20. Taking Christ as Our Leader. John 10 : 9-14.
27. A Trip to Mexico and South America. Gal. 6 : 9, 10. (Missionary meeting.)

April

3. Spelling Truth with Our Lives. Zech. 8 : 16, 17. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Using What Talents We Have. Matt. 25 : 14-29.
17. Why Easter Means Happiness. Mark 16 : 1-15.
24. A Visit to the Indians. Matt. 25 : 34-40. (Missionary meeting.)

May

1. Mary and Martha, Who Were Friends of Jesus. Luke 10 : 38-42. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Making Our Mothers Glad. Eph. 6 : 1-4.
15. Building a Book-Shelf. Prov. 4 : 1-9.
22. Good Things in School Life. Prov. 3 : 1-7.
29. A Missionary Sleigh-Ride in Alaska. Isa. 42 : 5-10. (Missionary meeting.)

June

5. What Does Nature Teach Us about God? Ps. 19 : 1-6. (Consecration meeting.)
12. How Great Games Are Won. 1 Cor. 16 : 13.
19. What Does Reverence Mean? Ps. 19 : 14; 95 : 1-6.
26. Telling about Jesus in India. Matt. 28 : 18-20. (Missionary meeting.)

July

3. How to Be Good Americans. Isa. 26 : 2-7. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Avoiding Dangerous Habits. Ps. 1 : 1, 2; 1 Thess. 5 : 22.
17. Learning to Pray. Matt. 6 : 6, 7; Ps. 145 : 18.
24. Peter, a Fisherman Who Followed Jesus. Matt. 4 : 18-20.
31. A Visit to Negro Neighborhoods. 1 John 2 : 7-11.

August

7. Giving Others First Choice. Gen. 13 : 7-12. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Hymns Worth Knowing. Ps. 96 : 1-4.
21. Our Helpers, the Animals. Job 12 : 7-10.
28. Visiting Juniors in Japan. Acts 1 : 8. (Missionary meeting.)

September

4. Willing Workers. Gal. 6 : 9; Neh. 4 : 6. (Consecration meeting.)
11. When to Use the Brakes. Prov. 16 : 32; Matt. 4 : 1-11.
18. Zacchæus, a Public Officer Who Entertained Jesus. Luke 19 : 1-10.
25. Peeping over the Great Wall of China. John 3 : 16, 17. (Missionary meeting.)

October

2. Going Forward. Exod. 14 : 15. (Consecration meeting.)
9. The Go-to-Church Brigade. Luke 4 : 16-22.
16. Good Mottoes. John 9 : 4; Jas. 1 : 22.
23. Great Bible Verses. 1 Cor. 13 : 13; Ps. 23 : 1. (Memory meeting.)
30. Being Helpful in Our Home Town. Rom. 13 : 7, 8; 15 : 1, 2.

November

6. Junior Peacemakers. Phil. 4 : 8, 9. (Consecration meeting.)
13. Paul, a Traveller Who Served God. Acts 13 : 13-16.
20. Showing Our Thankfulness. John 13 : 34, 35. (Thanksgiving.)
27. Sending a Torch to Africa. Isa. 61 : 1-4. (Missionary meeting.)

December

4. Sharing with Others. 1 Kings 17 : 12-16. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Fair Play for Foreigners. Lev. 19 : 33, 34.
18. Being Willing to Forgive. Eph. 4 : 31, 32.
25. The Meaning of Christmas. Matt. 2 : 1, 2, 9, 10.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS, 1927

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January

2. Being True to Our Covenant with Christ. Heb. 8 : 10-12. (Consecration meeting.)
9. What Confession of Christ Includes. Rom. 10 : 1-10; Luke 12 : 8, 9.
16. How to Develop Our Devotional Life. Ps. 40 : 1-8.
23. How Can We Train for Service? Acts 18 : 24-28; Luke 9 : 1-6, 10.
30. How Show Our Loyalty to Our Church? Rom. 12 : 3-13. (Denominational Day. Beginning Christian Endeavor Week.)

February

6. Interdenominational Fellowship through Christian Endeavor. Eph. 4 : 1-6. (Christian Endeavor Day.)
13. Expressing the Missionary Spirit. Matt. 9 : 35-38.
20. Our Duty as Christian Citizens. Isa. 62 : 6-12.
27. Practising World-Brotherhood. Mark 3 : 31-35; Rev. 7 : 9, 10.

March

6. Stewardship as a Rule of Living. Matt. 25 : 14-30. (Consecration meeting.)
13. How to Conquer Circumstances. Phil. 4 : 5-7, 10-13.
20. How Can We Improve Our Minds? Prov. 2 : 1-9.
27. What Does a Missionary Do? Matt. 10 : 5-10.

April

3. What Is Real Christianity? Jas. 1 : 19-27; John 13 : 34, 35. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Why Is the Bible the Greatest Book in the World? Rom. 15 : 4; 2 Tim. 3 : 14-17.
17. Christ in Us, Power for a New Life. Eph. 2 : 1-10. (Easter.)
24. If I Were to Be a Foreign Missionary, What Country Would I Choose? Why? Acts 1 : 8.

May

1. What Vocations Are Worth While? 1 Cor. 3 : 6-16. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Elements in Ideal Home Life. Eph. 6 : 1-9.
15. How to Become a Leader. 2 Tim. 2 : 1-7.
22. Bible Guide-Posts. Ps. 119 : 9-16.
29. How Have Missions Helped China? Luke 4 : 16-31.

June

5. Our Christian Duty to Maintain Health. 1 Tim. 4 : 8; Rom. 12 : 1. (Consecration meeting.)
12. Poems That Are Worth While. Ps. 23 : 1-6.
19. Our Need for a Christian Sunday. Mark 2 : 27, 28; 3 : 1-5.
26. Where Are Missionaries More Needed—India or Africa? Matt. 18 : 11-14.

July

3. What Our Government Does for Us. Rom. 13 : 1-8.
10. Christ's Teachings That Are too Seldom Practised. Matt. 5 : 38-48. (Consecration meeting.)
17. Applying Christian Standards in Amusements. Phil. 4 : 8; 1 Cor. 6 : 12; 8 : 12, 13.
24. What Are Causes and Cures of Unrest? Ps. 43 : 1-5; Matt. 11 : 28-30.
31. Great Missionary Characters. 2 Cor. 11 : 23-28.

August

7. What Does the Bible Reveal about God? Gen. 1 : 1; 1 John 4 : 16. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Modern Prejudices to Be Overcome. Acts 10 : 34, 35.
21. The Goodness and Power of God Revealed in Nature. Ps. 19 : 1-6.
28. Why Is Missionary Work Needed in a Christian Country? Isa. 55 : 1-7.

September

4. The Use and Abuse of the Tongue. Jas. 3 : 1-18. (Consecration meeting.)
11. How Should I Spend God's Portion of My Money? Mal. 3 : 8-12; 2 Cor. 8 : 1-5, 9.
18. What's Wrong and What's Right with the Movies? 2 Pet. 2 : 1-3; Phil. 4 : 8.
25. What Would Happen if All Church Members Were Really Christian? 1 Cor. 13 : 1-13.

October

2. How Can We Make Our Society More Successful? Phil. 3 : 13-17. (Consecration meeting.)
9. How Can We Help Younger Boys and Girls? John 21 : 15-17.
16. In What Community Enterprises May Our Society Share? Neh. 4 : 6, 16-18.
23. Christian Endeavor in All Lands. Rom. 10 : 18; Col. 1 : 3-6.
30. What Does Protestantism Stand for? Rom. 4 : 1-5; Gal. 3 : 23-29.

November

6. What Should Be the Christian's Attitude toward War? Matt. 5 : 9, 38-48. (Consecration meeting.)
13. The Good and the Bad in Newspapers and Magazines. Matt. 4 : 23-25; Jude 10-13.
20. Blessings We Often Forget. Ps. 103 : 1-18. (Thanksgiving.)
27. If I Were to Be a Home Missionary, Where Should I Want to Work? Mark 1 : 35-45.

December

4. What Is Prayer? 1 John 5 : 14, 15; Eph. 6 : 18, 19. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Good Mottoes for Christian Living. John 9 : 4; Eccles. 9 : 10a.
18. God's Kindness and Our Own. Tit. 3 : 1-8; Matt. 25 : 35.
25. What Does Christmas Mean to the World? John 3 : 16; Luke 2 : 8-11.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK

Statistics from Annual Reports, July 1st, 1926

	No. Congns.	Membership	S. S. Enrollment	Benevolence	Congregational Purposes	Pastoral Support	No. Parsonages	Indebtedness
Ohio Synod.	17	2,567	3,676	\$14,322	\$58,142	\$13,150	6	\$351,325
Midwest Synod.	17	2,102	2,700	12,594	35,798	15,374	11	114,473
Pittsburgh Synod.	24	2,897	3,150	13,056	36,648	16,984	12	137,247
Potomac Synod.	31	4,869	6,974	24,595	57,569	25,074	20	138,374
Eastern Synod.	34	5,989	7,449	26,812	92,230	27,599	14	475,250
German Synod of East.	11	1,830	1,667	7,311	27,645	8,410	7	137,443
Pacific Coast (Jap. and Amer.)	3	145	318	258	6,358	600		10,500
Hungarian.	54	4,341	3,168	11,335	86,354	30,635	26	223,056
Bohemian.	1	60	90	403	1,089	400	1	3,005
Department of Northwest.	79	5,271	4,172	17,398	41,996	29,211	43	86,470
	271	30,071	33,364	\$128,086	\$443,834	\$167,439	140	\$1,677,146

Financial

Board's Total receipts during year	\$ 481,968
Apportionment last year (upon all the Synods)	474,000
Apportionment paid.	301,367
Board's receipts Church-building Fund Dept.	141,487
Receipts since 1826	6,513,573

Church-building Funds

Value of a Fund—\$500 or over	1886
First Fund established	
Value of Churches to which Funds are loaned	\$3,125,000
Number of Funds	1,016
Funds in progress	110
Value of completed Funds	\$ 711,844
Largest single Fund	\$ 11,000
A. C. Whitmer Memorial No. 1000	\$ 25,000

Hungarian Missions

Our Reformed Hungarian population	100,000
Missions	54
Akron, O., Dayton, O., East Chicago, Ind., Gary, Ind., Homestead, Pa., Jonns-town, Pa., Lorain, O., S. Norwalk, Conn., S. Chicago, Ill., Toledo, O., Torrington, New Haven, Conn., Morgantown, W. Va., Whiting, Ind., Buffalo-Tonawanda, N. Y., Fairport, O., Conneaut, Ash-tabula, Cleveland, Middletown, O., De-troit, Mich., Drakes-Congo, Elyria, O., Flint, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Mich., McKeesport, Springdale, Windber, Pa., Columbus, Ohio, Chicago-Burnside, Ill., Bethlehem, Phoenixville, Erie, Pa., Fair-field, Conn., (2) New York City, Passaic, Woodbridge, N. J., Wallingford, Conn., Pocahontas, Va., Ethel, W. Va., Los An-geles, Cal.	

Bohemian Missions

Our Bohemian population	500,000
Mission	1
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	

Japanese Missions

San Francisco	1
Los Angeles	1

Indian Missions

Black River Falls, Wisconsin.
School at Neillsville, Wisconsin.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

Workers Needed in Japan

Three Men for Evangelistic Work.
Three Women for Evangelistic Work.
Sunday School Specialist. (Man.)
Two Lady Teachers for Bible Training School.
Lady Teacher for American Children.
Two Trained Kindergartners.

Historical Data

Board Organized.....	1838
First missionary (Turkey), Dr. Benjamin Schneider.....	1834
First missionary to Japan, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring.....	1879
China Mission organized by Rev. William E. Hoy, D.D., LL.D. 1899	
First missionary to Mesopotamia, Rev. Calvin K. Staudt, Ph.D.....	1924

Missionaries

	JAPAN	CHINA	MESOPOTAMIA	RETIRED
Ordained.....	14	15	1	1
Unordained.....	6	7		
Physicians.....		3		
Wives.....	18	18	1	
Nurses.....		7		
Lady Teachers.....	8	8	1	
Lady Evangelists.....	1	4		
Short-term Teachers (women).....	3			
Stenographers.....	1			
Total missionaries.	51	62	3	1

Native Workers

	JAPAN	CHINA
Ordained men in evangelistic work.....	27	6
Unordained men in evangelistic work.....	28	29
Teachers (men).....	74	83
Teachers (women).....	28	22
Women Evangelists.....	13	4
Kindergartners.....	21	..
Physicians.....	..	4
Nurses.....	..	15
Other Workers.....	23	..
Total native workers.	214	163

Financial, Fiscal Year Jan.-Dec. 1925

RECEIPTS:	
Apportionment.....	\$293,481.13
Woman's Missionary Society, General Synod.....	50,875.13
Specials.....	129,519.19
Forward Movement.....	106,115.00
	\$579,990.45

Workers Needed in China

Two Men for Evangelistic Work.
Two Physicians and Surgeons. (Men.)
One Physician and Surgeon. (Woman.)
One Teacher for Eastview Schools. (Man.)
Business Manager. (Man.)
Lady Teacher for Girls' School.
Two Lady Teachers for Kindergartens.

Workers Needed in Mesopotamia

One Man for Evangelistic Work.
One Lady Teacher.

Churches and Institutions

	JAPAN	CHINA
Organized Churches.....	42	5
Other places for meeting.....	53	23
Communicant members.....	4,085	764
Adult Baptisms last year.....	728	195
Sunday Schools.....	104	28
Sunday School enrollment.....	7,925	2,720
Theological Seminaries.....	1	1
Students in same.....	28	5
Boarding Schools.....	2	4
Students.....	1,364	485
Day Schools.....	..	26
Pupils.....	..	1,217
Kindergartens.....	10	1
Pupils.....	307	25
Hospitals and dispensaries.....	..	6
Individuals treated.....	..	24,271

Colleges and Schools in Japan

NORTH JAPAN COLLEGE AT SENDAI:	
Faculty: Americans.....	9
Japanese.....	61
Students.....	909
Graduated.....	1,392
MIYAGI COLLEGE, SENDAI:	
Faculty: Americans.....	11
Japanese.....	32
Students.....	450
Graduated.....	797

Colleges and Schools in China

	Teachers	Students
Huping Christian College, Yochow City.....	18	124
Ziemer Memorial Girls' School, Yochow.....	9	48
Eastview Boys' School, Shenchowfu.....	13	121
Girls' School, Shenchowfu.....	12	92
Primary Schools.....	62	1,217

Medical Work in China

Hoy Memorial Hospital.....	Yochow City
Abounding Grace Hospital.....	Shenchowfu

URGENT PROPERTY NEEDS

Japan

Chapels and Lots.
North Japan College Chapel, Sendai.
Kindergarten Building, Sendai.
Lot and Building for Kanda Church, Tokyo.
Hostel for Students, Yamagata and Wakamatsu.

China

Chapels and Lots.
Second Dormitory (Good Memorial).
Administration Building (Reimert Memorial).
Science Hall (Winter-Laubach Memorial), and Library for Huping Christian College.

DENOMINATIONAL DATA 1925

(Gathered by Rev. Henry K. Carroll, D.D., for the Federal Council)

Denominations	Churches in the U. S. in 1925			Gains in 1925		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communi- cants
Adventists (5 bodies)	1,586	3,011	149,092	79	17	4,925
Assemblies of God	1,155	909	50,386	85	83	d24,614
Baptists (14 bodies)	53,096	63,491	8,397,914	388	180	104,396
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies)	4,024	1,314	150,160	200	....	6,273
Brethren (Plymouth) (6 bodies) (c) . . . . .	....	458	13,244	....	....	....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	164	88	5,019	....	....	277
Buddhist Japanese Temple (c)	34	12	5,639	....	....	....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies) (c)	13	13	2,768	....	....	....
Catholic, Eastern Orthodox (9 bodies)	651	650	729,630	13	13	2,980
Catholic, Western (3 bodies)	24,494	17,501	16,156,914	657	100	203,990
Christadelphians . . . . .	....	78	3,988	....	1	28
Christian Church	1,050	1,052	116,469	d98	d86	7,969
Christian Union	386	323	17,800	6	1	300
Church of Christ Scientist	3,824	1,912	....	66	33	....
Church of God and Saints of Christ (Colored) (c)	101	94	3,311	....	....	....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	449	484	28,484	19	21	1,519
Churches of God, General Assembly	923	666	21,076	....	....	....
Churches of Living God (Colored) (2 bodies)	150	200	5,000	....	65	1,350
New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	100	95	6,529	d10	....	d3
Church of Nazarene	2,920	1,486	59,767	631	100	4,625
Communitic Churches (2 bodies) (c) . . . . .	....	13	1,784	....	....	....
Congregational Churches	5,582	5,645	907,583	d31	d35	28,588
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	9,352	14,285	1,759,399	491	d51	90,493
Evangelical Church	1,949	2,076	202,992	11	d55	3,090
Evangelistic Associations (15 bodies) (c)	444	207	13,933	....	....	....
Evangelical Protestant (h) . . . . .	....	....	....	d34	d37	d17,962
Evangelical Synod N. A.	1,186	1,316	305,620	16	d12	d1,557
Free Christian Zion (Colored) (c)	29	35	6,225	....	....	....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,361	939	115,528	....	d3	d549
Jewish Congregations	721	1,901	k357,135	....	....	....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	9,870	1,624	625,160	d287	d140	1,416
Lutheran (18 bodies)	10,554	15,311	2,546,127	299	83	42,485
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies) (b)	583	475	42,758	....	....	....
Mennonites (12 bodies) (n)	1,584	995	85,639	....	....	....
Methodists (15 bodies)	44,514	63,302	8,920,190	65	d56	220,183
Moravians (2 bodies)	156	162	27,804	d2	3	1,002
Non-sectarian Bible Faith	119	106	6,281	16	5	542
Pentecostal Churches (3 bodies) (b)	1,136	592	18,641	....	....	....
Presbyterians (9 bodies)	14,434	15,592	2,561,986	133	d105	61,520
Protestant Episcopal	5,771	7,833	1,164,911	4	48	25,719
Reformed (3 bodies)	2,390	2,715	540,987	62	d31	8,319
Reformed Episcopal	70	68	8,622	....	....	....
Salvation Army	4,465	1,519	74,416	87	121	3,442
American Rescue Workers	510	159	6,946	50	24	400
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,536	....	....	97
Social Brethren	21	22	1,800	8	4	800
Society for Ethical Culture	12	7	3,000	....	....	....
Spiritualists	600	690	75,000	....	10	18,360
Temple Society (c)	2	2	260	....	....	....
Unitarians	476	440	58,024	....	....	....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,219	3,559	411,956	42	d135	6,853
Universalists (b)	575	651	59,650	....	....	....
Independent Congregations (b)	267	879	48,673	....	....	....
Grand Total in 1925	216,078	236,964	46,883,756	2,966	166	807,256
Grand Total in 1924	213,112	236,798	46,076,500	3,658	d12	621,630

(b) No late returns. (c) U. S. Census 1916. (d) Decrease. (f) Makes no returns for members. (h) United with Congregational Churches. (k) Mainly heads of families. (n) No returns for 1925.

GAINS IN THE PAST TWELVE YEARS

Year	Total Communicants	Gains
1914	38,641,982	782,007
1915	39,184,811	539,829
1916	39,941,811	757,000
1917	41,270,629	1,328,818
1918	41,430,153	159,524
1919	41,473,990	43,837
1920	42,140,997	667,007
1921	43,523,206	761,727
1922	44,663,684	948,347
1923	45,457,366	680,015
1924	46,142,210	690,325
1925	46,883,756	807,256

MEETINGS OF THE SYNODS AND CLASSES IN 1927

CLASSES	DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	STATED CLERK
<i>The General Synod</i>	May, 1929	Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. F. Wm. Leich, D.D., Asst., 600 Elberon Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
<i>The Eastern Synod</i>	Oct. 25, 1926	Reading, Pa. (St. Stephen's)	Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
1. East Pennsylvania	May 16, 1927	Gilbert, Pa. (Salem)	Rev. H. J. Ehret, 1001 N. Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa.
2. Lebanon	May 30, 1927	Robeson, Pa. (St. Paul's)	Rev. J. Lewis Fluck, D.D., Myerstown, Pa.
3. Philadelphia	May 16, 1927	Eureka, Pa. (Pleasantville)	Rev. C. B. Alspach, D.D., 1538 Wingohocking St., Philadelphia, Pa.
4. Lancaster	May 16, 1927	Lancaster, Pa. (St. Paul's)	Rev. D. G. Glass, 526 S. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.
5. East Susquehanna	May 23, 1927	Nuremburg, Pa. (Emmanuel's)	Rev. A. F. Dietz, 1428 W. Arch Street, Shamokin, Pa.
6. West Susquehanna	May 16, 1927	Freeburg, Pa. (St. Peter's)	Rev. H. H. Rupp, 51 N. 3d Street, Lewisburg, Pa.
7. Tohickon	May 16, 1927	Ferndale, Pa. (St. Luke's)	Rev. Theo. C. Brown, 930 Itasca St., Bethlehem, Pa.
8. Goshenhoppen	May 23, 1927	Mainland, Pa. (Christ)	Rev. D. K. Laudenslager, Schwenksville, Pa.
9. Lehigh	May 16, 1927	Grimsville, Pa. (Mt. Bethel-Zion)	Rev. C. D. Kressley, 1330 S. Albert Street, Allentown, Pa.
10. Schuylkill	May 17, 1927	Mahanoy City, Pa. (St. Paul's)	Rev. O. R. Frantz, 316 Church Street, Minersville, Pa.
11. Wyoming	May 16, 1927	Conyngham, Pa. (Christ)	Rev. P. A. DeLong, Watsonstown, Pa.
12. Reading	May 16, 1927	Reading, Pa. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. Thos. H. Leinbach, 136 Clymer Street, Reading, Pa.
13. Eastern Hungarian	May 1, 1927	New York, N. Y. (First Magyar)	Rev. S. Boszormenyi, 641 Hancock Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
<i>The Ohio Synod</i>	Oct. 4, 1926	Akron, Ohio. (E. Market Street)	Rev. F. Wm. Leich, D.D., 600 Elberon Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
14. Central Ohio	May 17, 1927	Waldo, Ohio. (St. John's)	Rev. B. D. Shuey, 358 Grove Ave., Galion, Ohio.
15. East Ohio	May 16, 1927	Hartsville, Ohio (Christ)	Rev. E. M. Beck, D.D., North Canton, Ohio.
16. North Ohio	May 10, 1927	McCutchenville, Ohio (Trinity)	Rev. S. C. Shuman, D.D., 80 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin, Ohio.
17. Northeast Ohio	May 17, 1927	Akron, Ohio (Willard)	Rev. J. Sommerlatte, 2156 Warren Road, Lakewood, Ohio.
18. Northwest Ohio	May 16, 1927	Defiance, Ohio (St. John's)	Rev. F. W. Hoernemann, Archbold, Ohio.
19. Southwest Ohio	May 16, 1927	Farmersville, Ohio (Farmersville)	Rev. W. B. Leis, Fairfield, Ohio.
20. West Ohio	May 18, 1927	Springfield, Ohio (Grace)	Rev. C. T. Roeck, Piqua, Ohio.
<i>The Northwest Synod</i>	Sept. 14, 1926	Menno, S. D. (Salem)	Rev. E. G. Krampe, D.D., R. F. D. No. 1, Plymouth, Wis.
21. Sheboygan	June 8, 1927	Wausau, Wis. (Wausau)	Rev. D. W. Driesen, D.D., Manitowoc, Wis., R. R. No. 5, Box 101.
22. Milwaukee	June 16, 1927	Waukesha, Wis.	Rev. Geo. Grether, Verona, Wis.
23. Minnesota	June 8, 1927	Chaska, Minn. (Zoar)	Rev. A. Geo. Schmid, Hamburg, Minn.
24. Nebraska	June 9, 1927	Sutton, Neb. (Immanuel)	Rev. Henry E. Grieb, Diller, Nebraska.
25. Ursinus	June 8, 1927	Executive Committee	Rev. Emil F. Frantz, Melbourne, Iowa.
26. South Dakota	May 18, 1927	Scotland, S. D. (Bethany)	Rev. R. Klaut, Delmont, South Dakota.
27. Portland-Oregon	May 31, 1927	Tillamook, Ore. (St. John's)	Rev. A. E. Wyss, R. D. No. 5, Box 1256, Portland, Oregon.
28. Manitoba	June 26, 1927	Duff, Sask. (Peace)	Rev. John Krieger, Tenby, Manitoba.
29. Eureka	May 11, 1927	Ashley, N. D. (Ashley)	Rev. F. W. Herzog, Ashley, North Dakota.
30. North Dakota	May 18, 1927	Upham, N. D. (Frieden's)	Rev. Deidrich Buelter, Beulah, N. D., Box 522.
31. Edmonton	June 8, 1927	Piapot, Sask., Can. (Salem)	Rev. C. H. Reppert, Stony Plain, Alta., Canada.
<i>The Pittsburgh Synod</i>	Oct. 11, 1926	DuBois, Pa. (St. Peter's)	Rev. J. Harvey Mickle, D.D., 531 Somerset Street, Johnstown, Pa.
32. Westmoreland	May 16, 1927	Delmont, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Ph.D., Pleasant Unity, Pa.
33. Clarion	May 18, 1927	Luthersburg, Pa. (St. Luke's)	Rev. R. E. Crum, DuBois, Pa.
34. St. Paul's	May 17, 1927	Greenville, Pa. (Zion)	Rev. W. H. Kerschner, R. D. No. 4, Meadville, Pa.
35. Somerset	May 16, 1927	Berlin, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, Cumberland, Md.
36. Allegheny	May 9, 1927	Chicora, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Landis, 104 S. 7th Street, Duquesne, Pa.
37. Central Hungarian	May 2, 1927	Ligonier, Pa. (Hungarian Orphans' Home)	Rev. John B. Szeghy, Pocahontas, Va., Box 425.
38. Western Hungarian	Executive Com.	Elyria, Ohio.	Rev. Francis Ujlaky, 3036 Globe Ave., Lorain, Ohio.
<i>The Potomac Synod</i>	Oct. 19, 1926	Baltimore, Md. (Immanuel)	Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, D.D., 410 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.
39. Zion's	May 15, 1927	Delroy, Pa. (Canadochly)	Rev. O. S. Hartman, 803 E. Market St., York, Pa.
40. Maryland	May 20, 1927	Cavetown, Md. (Christ)	Rev. G. P. Bready, Taneytown, Md.
41. Mercersburg	May 16, 1927	Upton, Pa. (St. Stephen's)	Rev. H. N. Smith, 915 Wilson Ave., Chambersburg, Pa.
42. Virginia	May 12, 1927	Roanoke, Va. (St. Paul's)	Rev. J. Silor Garrison, Harrisonburg, Va.
43. North Carolina	May 11, 1927	Maiden, N. C. (St. Matthew's)	Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Lexington, N. C.
44. Gettysburg	May 16, 1927	McKnightstown, Pa. (St. John's)	Rev. E. M. Sando, 139 Pleasant St., Hanover, Pa.
45. Carlisle	May 23, 1927	Bloesville, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. H. G. Snyder, Landisburg, Pa.
46. Juniata	May 17, 1927	Altoona, Pa. (Grace)	Rev. David Lockhart, 2204 8th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
47. Baltimore-Washington	May 23, 1927	Ridgely, Md. (St. Paul's)	Rev. J. G. Grimmer, 2803 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.
<i>The German Synod of the East</i>	Sept. 14, 1926	Bridgeport, Conn.	Rev. A. E. Dahlmann, D.D., Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pa.
48. New York	May 3, 1927	Woodhaven, N. Y. (Emanuel)	Rev. F. W. Kratz, Ph.D., 60 Hausman St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
49. West New York	June 7, 1927	Buffalo, N. Y. (Emanuel)	Rev. F. W. Englemann, 113 Rohr St., Buffalo, N. Y.
50. German Philadelphia	June 7, 1927	Bridesburg, Phila., Pa. (Emanuel)	Rev. M. F. Dumstrey, Forth Washington, Pa.
51. Heidelberg	Executive Com.	Hamlin, Pa. (St. Paul's)	Rev. J. O. H. Meyer, 109 N. Mulberry St., Lancaster, Pa.
<i>The Mid-West Synod</i>	Sept. 28, 1926	Lone Tree, Ia. (Lone Tree)	Rev. J. N. Naly, Dakota, Ill.
52. Fort Wayne	May 17, 1927	Millersburg, Ind. (Zion)	Rev. W. A. Alspach, 320 W. South St., Bluffton, Ind.
53. Chicago	May 10, 1927	Chicago Ill. (Grace)	Rev. J. N. Naly, Dakota, Illinois.
54. Iowa	May 3, 1927	Oskaloosa, Ia. (First)	Rev. C. E. Holyoke, Lone Tree, Iowa.
55. Kansas	May 17, 1927	Hiawatha, Kans. (Bethany)	Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, 512 Shawnee St., Hiawatha, Kansas.
56. Wichita	May 17, 1927	No Meeting	Rev. G. S. Ricker, Pres., 3430 English St., Wichita, Kansas.
57. Lincoln	May 10, 1927	Imogene, Ia. (St. Paul's)	Rev. C. J. Snyder, Dawson, Nebraska.
58. Indianapolis	May 23, 1927	Terre Haute, Ind. (Bethany)	Rev. H. R. Burkett, 407 N. Walnut St., Olney, Ill.
59. Missouri	May 10, 1927	Barton, Ark. (Barton)	Rev. Geo. Ulrich, Amazonia, Missouri.
60. Kentucky	May 10, 1927	Crothersville, Ind. (Immanuel)	Rev. D. A. Winter, 329 Walnut St., Jeffersonville, Ind.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY (BY CLASSES)

Classes	Ministers	Licentiates	Charges	Congregations	Communicant Members										Present Membership	Communed During the Year	(2) Unconfirmed Members	Infant Baptisms	Deaths Unconfirmed	Students for Ministry
					Membership Last Report	Gains			Losses											
						(1) Confirmed	Certificate	Renewal of Profession	Dismissed	Deaths	Erasure of Names									
Eastern Synod—Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Philadelphia, Pa., 1792.																				
1. East Pennsylvania.....	44	...	35	65	16793	701	236	304	259	267	620	16888	12925	9136	751	70	9			
2. Lebanon.....	27	...	28	47	12074	548	108	50	147	244	285	12091	10345	4345	464	43	3			
3. Philadelphia.....	56	2	35	38	12061	385	270	266	312	153	493	12024	9048	2960	294	41	12			
4. Lancaster.....	59	1	35	53	12575	565	182	163	180	254	212	12803	10627	3432	426	128	15			
5. East Susquehanna.....	22	...	20	57	9213	385	87	76	103	161	187	9331	7562	4894	560	80	12			
6. West Susquehanna.....	29	...	21	63	6492	185	87	121	119	125	114	6527	5408	2748	262	26	3			
7. Tohickon.....	28	...	22	41	9927	266	115	166	118	171	148	10037	8444	4121	275	33	3			
8. Goshenhoppen.....	16	...	14	30	8470	325	124	77	104	198	168	8526	7233	4696	386	40	5			
9. Lehigh.....	43	2	34	67	23966	878	284	317	380	461	595	24072	20001	12391	937	114	9			
10. Schuylkill.....	21	...	19	35	8636	400	83	80	113	146	345	8595	7377	4448	489	103	7			
11. Wyoming.....	31	2	25	41	7971	287	114	128	161	121	328	7901	6041	2990	350	44	5			
12. Reading.....	27	2	19	29	14732	591	187	223	182	244	273	15034	11565	6787	545	86	7			
13. Eastern Hungarian.....	10	1	8	8	723	91	.....	10	66	58	20	832	1478	1742	128	12	1		
Totals.....	413	10	315	574	143633	5607	1877	1981	2244	2603	3788	144661	118054	64690	5867	820	91			
	+5	-3	+5	+7	+134	-195	-368	-82	+16	+295	-734	+461	+260	+2119	-119	+126	+10			
Ohio Synod—Rev. F. W. Leich, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at New Philadelphia, O., June 14, 1824. Reorganized at Canton, O., Sept. 28, 1923.																				
14. Central Ohio.....	34	...	26	44	6575	186	74	72	97	100	109	6601	5197	1639	169	8	5			
15. East Ohio.....	41	...	36	60	13691	509	229	201	197	190	541	13690	11441	3454	374	39	5			
16. North Ohio.....	35	1	20	24	4635	112	51	44	60	77	114	4598	3606	1357	103	25	8			
17. Northeast Ohio.....	55	1	40	48	14053	469	237	307	280	185	665	13876	10838	4102	437	35	12			
18. Northwest Ohio.....	21	0	24	25	4990	167	69	108	63	58	223	4990	3714	1793	255	55	6			
19. Southwest Ohio.....	43	1	29	37	9365	330	174	185	154	144	330	9496	7590	1926	266	16	16			
20. West Ohio.....	14	...	18	33	5628	165	75	24	113	71	80	5626	4478	1629	108	9	11			
Totals.....	243	3	193	271	58937	1938	909	941	964	825	2062	58849	46864	15900	1712	187	63			
	-4	-7	+2	+2	+1302	-560	-225	-328	-120	-2	+122	-1293	-1433	-1001	-133	+17	-6			
Synod of the Northwest—Rev. E. G. Krampe, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Fort Wayne, Ind., May 20, 1867.																				
21. Sheboygan.....	48	3	34	40	6421	278	75	197	78	80	171	6642	4739	2654	308	23	20			
22. Milwaukee.....	26	...	30	30	5180	192	53	127	44	73	182	5329	3665	1907	219	18	3			
23. Minnesota.....	15	...	15	19	2737	58	23	44	25	38	63	2736	1938	1071	107	21	2			
24. Nebraska.....	15	...	10	14	1717	117	11	33	40	17	31	1795	1612	1272	80	9	2			
25. Ursinus.....	13	...	11	14	2104	72	12	8	16	28	40	2112	1587	1144	66	4	1			
26. South Dakota.....	11	...	9	22	1316	63	64	52	44	13	28	1410	1240	873	62	3	...			
27. Portland-Oregon.....	18	0	14	16	1365	56	16	37	39	6	168	1263	850	503	62	3	6			
28. Manitoba.....	7	...	8	8	516	24	10	81	8	6	38	579	406	407	33	1	6			
29. Eureka.....	9	0	8	28	1471	48	55	33	47	11	18	1531	934	1203	111	12	2			
30. North Dakota.....	6	...	7	16	578	46	.....	7	3	2	62	564	385	492	25	4	1		
31. Edmonton.....	6	...	5	7	484	18	17	53	3	5	14	550	437	441	34	2	2			
Totals.....	174	3	151	214	23889	972	336	672	347	279	815	24511	17793	11967	1107	100	45			
	+3	+3	+11	-3	+1077	-108	+84	-103	+47	-6	+321	+508	-453	+89	-91	+6	-12			
Pittsburgh Synod—Rev. J. Harvey Mickley, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1870.																				
32. Westmoreland.....	32	...	26	38	8966	327	148	96	186	86	182	9082	7233	3671	284	42	3			
33. Clarion.....	11	...	12	30	3575	129	36	17	61	56	80	3572	2494	1338	162	18	8			
34. St. Paul's.....	14	1	12	19	3969	170	63	81	70	59	139	4015	3314	1293	131	25	1			
35. Somerset.....	20	...	18	39	4875	196	81	39	114	60	146	4800	3754	1953	164	15	2			
36. Allegheny.....	29	1	22	25	5741	212	150	117	125	74	349	5627	4723	2071	177	28	2			
37. Central Hungarian.....	11	...	10	10	1003	174	2	.....	49	67	.....	990	1534	1156	259	38	2	
38. Western Hungarian.....	18	...	21	21	3072	314	35	295	94	138	252	3260	3247	3276	395	34	1			
Totals.....	135	2	121	182	31201	1522	515	645	699	540	1138	31346	26299	14758	1572	200	19			
	+2	...	-2	-4	+521	-144	-70	-374	-109	-23	-248	+117	-1278	-148	-357	+18	+4			

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OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1925-1926

Classes	Total Sunday-school Enrollment Including Officers, Teachers, Scholars, Home Department and Cradle Roll	Contributions, Including Congregation and All Organizations										Value of Property	
		Benevolence									Congregational Purposes	Churches	Parsonages
		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphans' Homes	Forward Movement Budget	Other Denominational Benevolences	Benevolences Outside of Denomination	Total of All Benevolences			
Eastern Synod—Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Philadelphia, Pa., 1792.													
1. East Pennsylvania.....	17777	13128	15504	5356	3152	2926	13543	11897	2859	68735	225426	1637550	153700
2. Lebanon.....	11978	8623	9025	3402	6125	4450	3459	4277	4864	42145	159146	1229000	114225
3. Philadelphia.....	12643	22218	22643	14538	4668	5945	25453	10611	8736	114812	224352	1726500	176000
4. Lancaster.....	12946	13225	14017	7965	2037	3403	12224	10609	12750	79526	149790	1336450	127300
5. East Susquehanna.....	10865	9397	10031	6126	1723	3791	12356	1945	1522	46111	102888	660000	144000
6. West Susquehanna.....	9306	6415	7851	1748	1602	1182	5471	2760	1455	28484	69086	631600	119000
7. Tohickon.....	10510	10036	10485	4962	2649	3411	5084	6359	2199	46541	103901	10520000	110000
8. Goshenhoppen.....	8302	18614	7829	3845	1244	2452	1039	2463	2210	39696	89720	1068000	85150
9. Lehigh.....	20961	15338	16045	16454	5028	4158	12323	9818	5327	86305	310559	3219000	152200
10. Schuylkill.....	8905	11724	12809	4068	1381	2502	8984	5172	2598	50783	123233	821300	150900
11. Wyoming.....	8145	9413	11397	4443	1029	1317	4874	4870	1037	39629	69669	719000	68700
12. Reading.....	14602	12210	13044	15610	1911	4907	17512	10700	5065	80959	187677	1804000	60000
13. Eastern Hungarian.....	660	70	10	318	36	212	725	252	1293	2916	22634	188000	80000
Totals.....	147600	150411	150690	88835	32585	40656	123047	81733	51915	726642	1838081	16098400	1541175
	+2535	+12959	-9575	+31510	+15370	+1374	-57911	-1201	+3367	+8593	+15130	+1022125	+20725
Ohio Synod—Rev. F. W. Leich, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at New Philadelphia, O., June 14, 1824. Reorganized at Canton, O., Sept. 28, 1923.													
14. Central Ohio.....	5808	5260	8496	3666	3873	884	8961	3664	22475	59804	60869	516500	103920
15. East Ohio.....	13379	15266	18363	7564	2705	1956	16139	7570	5203	83721	229117	1350700	138200
16. North Ohio.....	5347	3475	3896	8929	493	1245	6237	2702	1059	23535	69110	455500	72000
17. North East Ohio.....	12718	16398	21952	7445	5103	3456	23849	14171	7116	131138	251077	1373630	199010
18. North West Ohio.....	4896	3015	2718	1070	713	1571	4706	1141	1052	17742	103490	851000	103000
19. South West Ohio.....	8529	12569	13266	9900	2071	1941	10519	12296	7029	71040	144384	1085600	146650
20. West Ohio.....	6582	5156	5882	3824	3892	1141	2978	5100	2629	31513	64743	642800	100900
Totals.....	57259	61139	74573	42398	18850	12194	73389	46644	46563	418493	922790	6275730	863680
	-831	-3526	-1178	+12336	+12645	+355	-39122	-6804	+18255	+54156	+175204	+520330	-49520
Synod of the Northwest—Rev. E. G. Krampe, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Fort Wayne, Ind., May 20, 1867.													
21. Sheboygan.....	3376	4146	2314	3819	809	1492	1312	3144	937	17973	71643	376900	137300
22. Milwaukee.....	2993	3798	2473	2909	1931	1046	4135	1636	2204	25445	72542	417000	85531
23. Minnesota.....	1343	1378	545	879	371	451	100	453	135	4261	41499	179150	52400
24. Nebraska.....	1194	975	777	1123	723	404	.....	435	74	4232	14849	55600	24100
25. Ursinus.....	1192	1881	711	1356	515	749	236	1059	196	6701	20450	59300	30000
26. South Dakota.....	754	1350	221	545	129	289	.....	837	919	4272	14012	50400	36700
27. Portland-Oregon.....	1446	1685	899	832	443	431	45	983	1509	6887	12972	241500	37800
28. Manitoba.....	351	423	123	202	45	106	.....	136	192	1228	5698	36300	17600
29. Eureka.....	745	641	341	722	726	276	26	179	330	3399	20241	42600	30500
30. North Dakota.....	414	505	380	258	317	143	.....	248	160	2005	3720	50300	14500
31. Edmonton.....	434	552	174	237	40	131	8	199	83	1424	5847	24500	14750
Totals.....	14242	17334	8958	12882	6049	5518	5862	9309	6739	77827	288473	1533550	481181
	+536	+1468	+408	-1253	+376	+744	-3512	+934	-731	+2092	+24786	+233400	+34150
Pittsburgh Synod—Rev. J. Harvey Mickley, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1870.													
32. Westmoreland.....	9362	12747	14357	3410	3960	5396	15717	6524	3560	65666	109744	648000	137000
33. Clarion.....	2508	1946	2000	669	373	1254	1465	1904	645	10256	43588	328000	36300
34. St. Paul's.....	3900	5455	5993	1593	1334	3544	4303	2284	1769	26078	41814	320300	69500
35. Somerset.....	4883	5065	5422	2769	663	2539	3079	2351	343	26747	73928	445500	66000
36. Allegheny.....	5460	5394	5670	4548	5347	3279	15792	3389	1458	45256	83637	822000	109750
37. Central Hungarian.....	281	241	108	210	.....	476	55	111	240	2295	30655	253000	88500
38. Western Hungarian.....	2891	1699	781	1255	15	1620	406	3142	3486	12044	70700	510900	110500
Totals.....	29785	32547	34331	14454	11692	18108	40817	19705	11501	188342	454066	3327700	617550
	+577	-5630	-6776	+2336	+7929	-2736	-10961	+2271	-159	-13771	-17698	-2800	+49050

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY (BY CLASSES)

Classes	Communicant Members																		
	Ministers	Licentiates	Charges	Congregations	Membership Last Report	Gains			Losses			Present Membership	Communed During the Year	(2) Unconfirmed Members	Infant Baptisms	Deaths Unconfirmed	Students for Ministry		
						(1) Confirmed	Certificate	Renewal of Profession	Dismissed	Deaths	Erasure of Names								
Synod of the Potomac—Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Frederick, Md., April 18, 1873.																			
39. Zion's.....	22	...	17	37	8454	342	133	98	131	156	280	8460	7402	3774	400	73	9		
40. Maryland.....	31	2	25	52	8803	312	120	32	120	118	198	8904	7226	3139	229	32	4		
41. Mercersburg.....	17	3	...	20	4194	121	56	15	73	65	20	4228	3469	927	60	14	4		
42. Virginia.....	14	...	15	29	3061	152	60	5	60	54	63	3104	2558	859	64	9	...		
43. North Carolina.....	34	2	30	57	7661	460	243	48	211	77	242	7747	6041	2289	187	9	11		
44. Gettysburg.....	21	0	16	34	7958	251	105	39	140	112	210	7911	7142	3502	244	19	9		
45. Carlisle.....	11	2	10	21	2261	73	38	6	59	40	63	2216	1892	1001	52	5	3		
46. Juniata.....	28	...	25	49	7121	205	95	35	104	97	201	7005	5475	2417	190	10	4		
47. Baltimore-Washington.....	23	1	19	19	6006	181	70	166	71	88	201	6073	5198	2041	183	22	3		
Totals.....	201	10	168	318	55519	2097	920	444	969	807	1378	55648	46403	19949	1609	193	47		
	+13	+3	+10	+6	+2610	-234	+2	-37	-58	+29	-36	+2169	+2208	+116	+120	+14	+2		
German Synod of the East—Rev. A. E. Dahlmann, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1875.																			
48. New York.....	20	...	13	14	3787	200	16	108	40	52	188	3838	3232	1057	219	14	3		
49. West New York.....	21	...	14	14	5215	153	90	136	54	73	175	5285	3650	1951	148	15	5		
50. German Philadelphia.....	22	...	16	16	5107	184	24	157	64	120	197	5090	4073	1600	341	24	3		
51. Heidelberg.....	5	...	6	6	2094	65	23	41	21	41	20	2142	1802	947	116	12	3		
Totals.....	68	...	49	50	16203	602	153	442	179	286	580	16355	12757	5555	824	65	14		
	-5	-1	-5	-4	-1370	-101	+3	-120	+9	-15	+49	-1456	-474	-121	-120	-45	-1		
Synod of the Mid-West—Rev. J. N. Naly, Stated Clerk. Organized at Freeport, Ill., Oct. 21, 1921.																			
52. Fort Wayne.....	23	1	20	26	4771	218	103	94	106	74	240	4771	3823	1200	117	18	10		
53. Chicago.....	19	2	16	19	2075	116	132	37	36	32	122	2170	1856	603	91	30	2		
54. Iowa.....	6	...	10	15	1390	43	20	14	17	16	113	1321	950	337	61	2	1		
55. Kansas.....	10	...	10	10	1369	38	38	16	37	11	57	1356	992	370	31	5	4		
56. Wichita.....	1	...	3	3	284	8	1	2	3	2	9	281	160	16	2	1	...		
57. Lincoln.....	6	...	6	6	537	33	9	7	16	5	15	550	368	124	15	...	...
58. Indianapolis.....	22	...	18	19	4045	143	104	122	109	58	197	4054	3166	1287	71	15	1		
59. Missouri.....	9	...	9	11	1153	38	5	16	12	10	19	1170	923	454	47	3	9		
60. Kentucky.....	10	...	11	17	2786	69	19	42	25	41	178	2672	2139	1193	70	6	1		
Totals.....	106	3	103	126	18410	706	431	350	361	249	950	18341	14377	5584	505	80	28		
	+2	+2	-1	...	+1	-112	+127	-26	-24	+2	+184	+203	+128	-437	-133	+33	+1		
General Summary for 1926.																			
1. Eastern.....	413	10	315	574	143633	5607	1877	1981	2244	2603	3788	144661	118054	64690	5867	820	91		
2. Ohio.....	243	3	193	271	58937	1938	909	941	964	825	2062	58849	46864	15900	1712	187	63		
3. Northwest.....	174	3	151	214	23889	972	336	672	347	279	815	24511	17793	11967	1107	100	45		
4. Pittsburgh.....	135	2	121	182	31201	1522	515	645	699	540	1138	31346	26299	14758	1572	200	19		
5. Potomac.....	210	10	168	318	55519	2097	920	444	969	807	1378	55648	46403	19949	1609	193	47		
6. German East.....	28	...	49	50	16203	602	153	442	179	286	580	16355	12757	5555	824	65	14		
7. Mid-West.....	106	3	103	126	18410	706	431	350	361	249	950	18341	14377	5584	505	80	28		
Totals—1926.....	1349	31	1100	1735	347792	13444	5141	5475	5763	5589	10711	349711	282547	138367	13196	1645	307		
Totals—1925.....	1324	35	1081	1731	343527	14898	5588	6545	6002	5309	11053	348002	283589	138086	14029	1476	309		
Increase.....	15	...	19	4	4265	...	...	...	...	...	...	1709	...	...	281	...	179
Decrease.....	...	4	...	...	1454	447	1070	239	...	...	342	...	1042	...	833	...	2

OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1925-1926

Classes	Total Sunday-school Enrollment Including Officers, Teachers, Scholars, Home Department and Cradle Roll	Contributions, Including Congregation and All Organizations										Value of Property	
		Benevolence								Congregational Purposes	Churches	Parsonages	
		Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphans' Homes	Forward Movement Budget	Other Denominational Benevolences	Benevolences Outside of Denomination				Total of All Benevolences
Synod of the Potomac—Rev. Lloyd E. Coblenz, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Frederick, Md., April 18, 1873.													
39. Zion's.....	12047	9419	10499	8049	3063	7360	6324	5626	7478	58333	108899	1051800	89700
40. Maryland.....	8623	10724	11021	2908	5540	3821	20157	7421	2733	64997	83921	114800	166800
41. Mercersburg.....	4440	4437	5769	3459	2819	2977	5753	5531	2532	32405	78197	465500	67600
42. Virginia.....	3661	3565	3675	1134	539	780	4581	3031	851	16814	28616	353000	79500
43. North Carolina.....	9797	6110	7189	7041	683	6247	11724	7305	1460	47542	93631	811800	137500
44. Gettysburg.....	8381	7761	15796	6208	1503	8163	6311	3811	1275	50072	65877	476000	120500
45. Carlisle.....	2733	2541	2659	1019	750	823	1076	1693	696	11386	37476	337900	31500
46. Juniata.....	6288	6107	6854	3798	1287	2966	9194	13550	1563	44649	83845	459400	104100
47. Baltimore-Washington.....	3886	3805	3455	2832	1219	1373	7647	2574	1385	24431	124048	1210000	131100
Totals.....	59856	54469	66917	36448	17403	34510	72767	50181	19973	350611	704510	5280200	928300
	-239	+512	+7342	+10541	+7127	-754	-25492	+4459	-3059	+3968	-26538	+68200	+137750
German Synod of the East—Rev. A. E. Dahlmann, D.D., Stated Clerk. Organized at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1875.													
48. New York.....	2932	2361	2354	1215	459	1221	1275	893	4101	13675	79028	764500	70500
49. West New York.....	3835	3303	4419	1813	925	1111	1918	2757	1021	17267	76404	587500	124500
50. German Philadelphia.....	3256	1701	2067	3177	832	823	962	32349	1850	12349	81190	720100	141500
51. Heidelberg.....	1834	622	664	1179	298	179	188	474	88	3814	26418	293500	33500
Totals.....	11857	7987	9504	7384	2514	3334	4343	36473	7060	47105	263040	2365600	370000
	-2025	-110	-176	-941	+833	+499	-8899	+28982	-707	-3452	-74876	-302000	+30500
Synod of the Mid-West—Rev. J. N. Naly, Stated Clerk. Organized at Freeport, Ill., Oct. 21, 1921.													
52. Fort Wayne.....	4833	4519	4868	2186	1330	1602	3799	7453	962	27337	81447	719000	93500
53. Chicago.....	2396	1943	1690	675	362	471	1182	1376	717	9256	37340	298000	101500
54. Iowa.....	1607	1021	1072	429	121	160	5356	432	542	9133	16987	84400	39200
55. Kansas.....	1790	2020	1954	671	203	213	1462	2544	732	9985	27761	152000	29500
56. Wichita.....	228	.....	140	40	10	.....	.....	46	84	320	3840	10500	3800
57. Lincoln.....	696	740	883	325	114	75	510	786	216	3798	9002	71000	18000
58. Indianapolis.....	3980	4711	4788	2266	1266	1336	6786	2375	1264	24688	60211	409500	93300
59. Missouri.....	1201	950	692	659	219	569	725	1127	1097	6038	21956	115400	18700
60. Kentucky.....	2720	3452	3391	1733	767	614	3501	1353	744	15458	29291	213600	35300
Totals.....	19451	19356	19478	8984	4392	5040	23321	17492	6358	106013	287835	2073400	432800
	-63	+1683	-256	-853	+2109	+2097	-6142	-126	-3107	-7031	+32034	+190500	+38600
General Summary for 1926.													
1. Eastern.....	147600	150411	150690	88835	32585	40656	123047	81733	51915	726642	1838081	16098400	1541175
2. Ohio.....	57259	61139	74573	42398	18850	12194	73389	46644	46563	418493	922790	627573	863680
3. Northwest.....	14242	17334	8958	12882	6049	5518	5862	9309	6739	77827	288473	1533550	481181
4. Pittsburgh.....	29785	32547	34331	14454	11692	18108	40817	19705	11501	188342	454066	3327700	617550
5. Potomac.....	59856	54469	66917	36448	17403	34510	77267	50181	19973	350311	704510	5280200	928300
6. German East.....	11857	7987	9504	7384	2514	3334	4343	36473	7060	47105	263040	2365600	370000
7. Mid-West.....	19451	19356	19478	8984	4392	5040	23321	17492	6358	106013	287835	2073400	432800
Totals—1926.....	340050	343243	364451	211385	93485	119360	343546	261537	150109	1915033	4758795	31306373	5234686
Totals—1925.....	339560	335887	374662	157709	47096	122075	495585	233022	136386	1870478	4730753	35224895	4973431
Increase.....	490	7356	.....	53676	45389	.....	.....	28515	13723	44555	28042	.....	261255
Decrease.....	.....	.....	10211	.....	.....	2715	152039	.....	.....	.....	.....	3918452	.....

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—YEAR 1925 WITH 1926

CLASSES	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Benevolence	Increase	Decrease	Congregational Purposes	Increase	Decrease	CLASSES	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Benevolence	Increase	Decrease	Congregational Purposes	Increase	Decrease
I. East Pennsylvania	16888	95	...	68735	1326	...	225426	40358	...	46. Juniata	7005	...	115	44649	6330	...	83845	8728	...
2. Lebanon	12091	53	...	42145	...	...	159146	2942	...	47. Baltimore-Washing- ton	6073	6073	...	24431	24431	...	124048	124048	...
3. Philadelphia	12024	...	55	114812	...	...	224352	3874	...	V. Potomac Synod	55648	6230	4061	350611	39951	35083	704510	132797	159335
4. Lancaster	12803	271	...	79526	15333	...	149790	17250	6059	...	...	2169	...	...	3968	...	26588	...	...
5. E. Susquehanna	9331	118	...	46111	...	...	69086	6138	...	48. New York	3838	545	...	13675	576	...	79028	...	79282
6. W. Susquehanna	6527	35	...	28484	...	...	103901	7850	2198	49. West New York	5285	65	...	17267	...	6401	76404	...	6515
7. Tohickon	10037	110	...	46541	1309	...	89720	...	8771	50. German Phila.	5096	...	2127	12349	2113	...	81190	...	70070
8. Goshenhoppen	8526	124	...	39696	16467	...	310559	8323	41233	51. Heidelberg	2142	61	...	3814	350	...	26418	...	19009
9. Lehigh	24072	20	...	86305	...	...	123233	...	17707	VI. German Synod of East	16355	671	2127	47105	3039	6491	263040	...	174876
10. Schuylkill	8595	...	41	50783	1646	...	69669	...	70842	...	...	...	1456	...	3452	...	...	...	174876
11. Wyoming	7901	...	39	39629	12268	...	187677	12111	...	52. Ft. Wayne	4771	286	...	27337	118	...	81447	15144	...
12. Reading	15034	441	...	80959	...	...	22634	...	...	53. Chicago	2170	95	...	9256	...	727	37340	4727	...
13. E. Hungarian	832	...	671	2916	1391	...	1838081	94972	...	54. Iowa	1321	...	69	9133	988	...	16987	...	...
I. Eastern Synod	144661	1267	806	726642	49740	41147	1838081	94972	79842	55. Kansas	1356	...	13	9955	...	1478	27761	...	...
...	...	461	...	...	8593	...	...	15130	...	56. Wichita	281	...	3	320	...	2046	3840	...	...
14. Central Ohio	6601	101	...	59804	19781	...	60869	234	...	57. Lincoln	550	13	...	3798	256	...	9002	...	639
15. East Ohio	13690	...	1	83721	7892	...	229117	105372	...	58. Indianapolis	4050	2	...	24688	...	660	60211	1695	...
16. North Ohio	4598	...	38	23335	...	...	69110	4493	...	59. Missouri	2672	...	114	6038	...	293	21956	8677	...
17. Northeast Ohio	13876	...	278	33138	36907	...	251077	67166	...	60. Kentucky	18341	402	199	106013	1362	8393	287835	32882	848
18. Northwest Ohio	4990	...	75	17742	...	...	103490	27002	...	VI. Mid-West Synod . . . . .	...	203	...	...	...	7031	...	32034	...
19. Southwest Ohio	9468	...	2	71040	538	...	64743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. West Ohio	5626	...	...	31513	...	...	1031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Ohio Synod	58849	101	394	418493	65118	10962	922790	204269	29065	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	293	...	...	54156	...	...	175204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Sheboygan	6642	267	...	17973	...	...	71643	11778	...	I. Eastern Synod	144661	461	...	726642	5893	...	1838081	15130	...
22. Milwaukee	5329	121	...	25445	2318	...	72542	14273	8298	2. Ohio Synod	58849	...	293	418493	54156	...	922790	175204	...
23. Minnesota	2736	...	15	4261	...	...	41499	2168	1884	3. Synod of Northwest	24511	508	...	77827	2092	...	288473	24786	...
24. Nebraska	1795	31	...	4232	...	...	14849	...	...	4. Pittsburgh Synod	31346	117	...	188342	...	13771	704510	...	17698
25. Ursinus	2112	9	...	6701	2041	...	20450	763	5339	5. Potomac Synod	55648	2169	...	350611	3968	...	26538	...	...
26. South Dakota	1410	94	...	4272	1073	...	17972	...	...	6. German Synod of East	16355	...	1456	47105	...	3452	263040	...	174876
27. Portland-Oregon	1263	...	105	6887	...	...	5698	1037	...	7. Mid-West Synod	18341	203	...	106013	...	7031	287835	32034	...
28. Manitoba	579	41	...	1228	268	...	20241	10117	501	Totals	349711	3458	1749	1915033	68809	24254	4758795	246154	219112
29. Eureka	1531	...	1	3399	1122	...	3720	672	...	Net . . . . .	...	1709	...	...	44555	...	4730753	28042	...
30. North Dakota	564	...	11	2005	70	...	5847	...	...	Totals, 1925	349002	...	...	1870478	...	...	...	...	...
31. Edmonton	550	66	...	1424	499	...	288473	40808	16022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Synod of Northwest	24511	640	132	77827	7391	5299	...	24786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	508	...	...	2092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Westmoreland	9082	97	...	65666	...	...	109744	6557	561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Clarion	3572	1	...	10256	...	...	43588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. St. Paul's	4015	44	...	26078	1732	...	41814	...	5623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35. Somerset	4800	...	22	26747	473	...	73928	2468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Allegheny	5627	...	178	45256	5506	...	38637	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37. C. Hungarian	990	...	55	12044	4785	...	70700	...	6506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38. W. Hungarian	3260	230	...	186342	13453	...	454066	9025	26723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Pittsburgh Synod	31346	372	255	...	...	...	26724	...	17698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	117	...	...	...	...	13771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39. Zion's	8460	6	...	58333	...	...	108899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40. Maryland	8904	...	3856	64997	...	...	83921	...	15111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41. Mercersburg	4228	28	...	32405	1547	...	78197	...	51069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42. Virginia	3104	4	...	16814	...	...	28616	...	47045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43. North Carolina	7747	119	...	47542	...	...	93631	...	1291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44. Gettysburg	7911	47	...	50072	6653	...	65877	21	26450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45. Carlisle	2216	...	43	11368	990	...	37476	...	14268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY

The Statistical Tables in the Almanac and Year Book for 1927 were compiled from the officially signed and sealed Statistical Reports furnished me by the Classical Stated Clerks for the year 1926. The following outstanding facts are of special interest:

Increase in Benevolent Contributions, \$44,555.00.
 Increase in Contributions for Congregational Purposes, \$28,042.00.
 Decrease in Students for the Christian Ministry, 2.
 Decrease in members who communed during 1926 as compared with 1925, 1042.
 Decrease in number of names erased from roll as compared with 1925, 342.
 Decrease in number of names confirmed as compared with report of 1925, 1454.
 I hereby certify that the Statistical Reports and Summaries, as contained in this Annual Year Book and Almanac, are carefully and correctly compiled according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. RAUCH STEIN,
 Stated Clerk of General Synod.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 28, 1926.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—A TRIENNIAL EXHIBIT, 1924-1926

SYNODS	Communicant Members													Contributions, including Congregation and All Organizations												Value of Property																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	Charges	Ministers	Licentiate	Congregations	Membership Last Report	(1) Confirmed			Renewal of Profession	Dismissed	Deaths	Erasure of Names	Present Membership		Communed During the Year	(2) Unconfirmed Members												Total Sunday-school Enrollment Including Officers, Teachers, Scholars	Home Department and Cradle Roll	Benevolence						Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphans' Homes	Forward Movement	Other Denominational	Benevolences Outside of Denomination	Total of All Benevolences	Congregational Purposes	Churches	Parsonages																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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**COMPARATIVE SUMMARY BY SYNODS; MEMBERSHIP AND PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR CONGREGATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT PURPOSES**

1922					
SYNOD	Membership	Congregational Expense	Per Capita	All Benevolence	Per Capita
Eastern.....	129,578	\$1,213,952	\$ 8.70	\$ 648,716	\$4.65
Ohio.....	31,906	313,726	9.83	191,369	6.00
Northwest.....	22,443	185,656	8.27	82,016	3.65
Pittsburgh.....	27,523	304,397	11.06	168,086	6.11
Potomac.....	51,758	486,265	9.40	326,878	6.32
German East.....	18,248	263,207	14.42	52,930	2.90
Central.....	24,235	294,669	12.16	112,897	4.66
Mid-West.....	18,835	254,769	13.53	108,152	5.74
	334,526	\$3,316,641	\$ 9.91	\$1,691,044	\$5.06

1923					
Eastern.....	141,615	\$1,264,011	\$ 8.93	\$ 663,705	\$4.69
Ohio.....	32,165	366,695	11.40	199,155	6.19
Northwest.....	22,608	210,271	9.30	69,351	3.07
Pittsburgh.....	32,004	395,148	12.35	166,202	5.19
Potomac.....	52,473	480,267	9.15	355,659	6.78
German East.....	18,494	292,549	15.82	51,297	2.77
Central.....	23,683	300,536	12.69	116,258	4.91
Mid-West.....	18,651	236,882	12.70	108,960	5.84
	341,693	\$3,546,359	\$10.38	\$1,730,587	\$5.06

1924					
Eastern.....	142,510	\$1,648,968	\$11.57	\$ 895,665	\$6.29
Ohio.....	32,546	409,376	12.57	218,653	6.71
Northwest.....	22,984	247,400	10.76	83,392	3.67
Pittsburgh.....	31,268	435,769	13.93	171,202	5.47
Potomac.....	53,019	590,936	11.15	305,974	5.77
German East.....	17,549	336,373	19.16	52,683	3.00
Central.....	23,885	408,341	17.10	125,090	5.23
Mid-West.....	18,445	249,363	13.51	111,393	6.03
	342,206	\$4,326,528	\$12.63	\$1,964,052	\$5.74

1925					
Eastern.....	144,200	\$1,822,951	\$12.64	\$ 718,049	\$4.98
Ohio.....	59,142	747,586	12.64	364,337	6.16
Northwest.....	24,003	263,687	10.98	75,735	3.15
Pittsburgh.....	31,229	471,764	15.10	202,113	6.47
Potomac.....	53,479	731,048	13.66	346,643	6.48
German East.....	17,811	437,916	24.58	50,557	2.83
Mid-West.....	18,138	255,801	14.10	113,044	6.23
	348,002	\$4,730,753	\$13.59	\$1,870,478	\$5.37

1926					
Eastern.....	144,661	\$1,838,081	\$12.70	\$ 726,642	\$5.02
Ohio.....	58,849	922,790	15.68	418,493	7.11
Northwest.....	24,511	288,473	11.76	77,827	3.17
Pittsburgh.....	31,346	454,066	14.48	188,342	6.00
Potomac.....	55,648	704,510	12.66	350,611	6.30
German East.....	16,355	263,040	16.08	47,105	2.88
Mid-West.....	18,341	287,835	15.69	106,013	5.78
	349,711	\$4,758,795	\$13.60	\$1,915,033	\$5.47

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS

YEAR	Ministers	Members	Eastern Synod	Ohio Synod	Synod of the Northwest	Pittsburgh Synod	Potomac Synod	German Synod of the East	Central Synod	Mid-West Synod	Total Benevolent Contributions
1907.....	1,164	184,073	\$146,950	\$ 35,601	\$ 28,353	\$ 71,560	\$106,375	\$12,671	\$ 22,576	.....	\$ 432,115
1908.....	1,179	289,328	163,637	38,284	31,944	55,589	67,997	11,756	24,037	.....	403,924
1909.....	1,197	293,836	185,081	47,232	32,809	71,852	78,832	12,033	25,317	.....	452,911
1910.....	1,196	297,116	165,673	90,713	31,919	48,690	75,608	11,884	26,881	.....	470,114
1911.....	1,201	297,829	283,271	72,773	43,618	46,624	78,428	15,596	29,553	.....	579,768
1912.....	1,209	300,952	181,590	49,636	56,204	46,020	99,331	20,423	30,434	.....	492,411
1913.....	1,210	306,337	211,023	67,940	46,538	60,150	113,677	15,093	32,538	.....	559,973
1914.....	1,217	312,660	204,652	68,803	28,999	53,076	170,838	14,110	29,386	.....	594,131
1915.....	1,221	320,459	282,571	91,281	33,066	66,880	121,294	18,107	35,889	.....	680,450
1916.....	1,245	326,112	303,715	96,870	39,481	60,356	99,321	20,410	36,146	.....	687,446
1917.....	1,246	327,508	285,625	80,176	35,997	72,477	130,833	18,442	40,650	.....	706,812
1918.....	1,279	330,155	315,757	188,948	48,358	89,041	138,445	23,085	47,216	.....	898,531
1919.....	1,260	330,039	388,455	119,572	49,230	89,970	175,202	32,338	60,468	.....	969,103
1920.....	1,267	329,937	365,598	126,364	79,236	106,497	207,870	40,258	67,552	.....	1,045,884
1921.....	1,255	331,369	728,287	256,429	105,289	198,071	424,317	59,136	148,042	.....	2,032,057
1922.....	1,270	334,526	648,716	191,369	82,016	168,086	326,878	52,930	112,897	\$108,152	1,691,044
1923.....	1,317	341,693	663,705	199,155	69,351	166,202	355,659	51,297	116,258	108,960	1,730,587
1924.....	1,303	342,206	895,665	218,653	83,392	171,202	305,974	52,683	125,090	111,393	1,964,052
1925.....	1,324	348,002	718,049	364,337	75,735	202,113	346,643	50,557	.....	113,044	1,870,478
1926.....	1,349	349,711	726,642	418,493	77,827	188,342	350,611	47,105	.....	106,013	1,915,033

For figures previous to 1907, see former Almanacs.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY

OBJECT	IN WHAT SYNOD	TREASURER	ADDRESS
Foreign Missions.....	General Synod.....	A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., Sec.	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Home Missions.....	Ohio Synod.....	Rev. D. W. Loucks, D.D.....	Tiffin, O.
Home Missions.....	N. W., Ohio, Mid-West Synods	Rev. E. H. Vornholt.....	14 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.
Church-building Fund.....	General Synod.....	J. S. Wise.....	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Church Building.....	N. W., Ohio, Mid-West Synods	Rev. E. H. Vornholt.....	14 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.
Sunday School Missionary Work.....	General Synod.....	Calvin O. Althouse.....	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Women's Missionary Soc. G. S.....	General Synod.....	Mrs. R. W. Herbster.....	Prospect, Ohio
Board of Christian Education.....	General Synod.....	Alpha A. Diefenderfer.....	725 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Eastern Synod.....	John Hertzler.....	c/o Lancaster Trust Co., Lancaster, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Ohio Synod.....	Hon. Horace Ankeney.....	Xenia, Ohio, R. D. 7.
Beneficiary Education.....	Pittsburgh Synod.....	Rev. S. H. Dietzel.....	Pleasant Unity, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Potomac Synod.....	Rev. A. S. Weber, D.D.....	3443 Guilford Terrace, Baltimore, Md.
Beneficiary Education.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Rev. E. G. Krampe, D.D.....	Plymouth, Wis., R. D. 1.
Beneficiary Education.....	Mid-West Synod.....	Rev. W. J. Stuckey.....	Belvidere, Tenn.
Board of Ministerial Relief of Reformed Church in U. S.....	General Synod.....	Rev. E. L. McLean.....	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Society for Support of Ministers.....	N. W. and Mid-West Synods	Rev. J. W. Grosshuesch, Ph.D.	R. 5, Plymouth, Wis.
Theological Seminary.....	Eastern Synod.....	John Hertzler.....	c/o Lancaster Trust Co., Lancaster, Pa.
Central Theological Seminary.....	Ohio Synod.....	Hon. Horace Ankeney.....	Xenia, Ohio, R. D. 7.
Franklin and Marshall College.....	Eastern Synod.....	C. A. Sauber.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall Academy.....	Eastern Synod.....	C. A. Sauber.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Heidelberg University.....	Ohio Synod.....	Russell G. Frantz.....	Tiffin, Ohio.
Mercersburg Academy.....	Potomac Synod.....	J. M. Drumm.....	Mercersburg, Pa.
Massanutten Academy.....	Potomac Synod.....	J. B. Rush.....	Woodstock, Va.
Ursinus College.....	Eastern Synod.....	Edward S. Fretz.....	Collegeville, Pa.
Catawba College.....	Potomac Synod.....	Geo. A. Fisher.....	Salisbury, N. C.
Mission House.....	Synod of the East, Ohio, Mid-West and Synod of N. W.....	Rev. J. W. Grosshuesch, Ph.D.	R. 5, Plymouth, Wis.
Bethany Orphans' Home.....	Eastern Synod.....	Chas. K. Derr.....	526 Washington St., Reading, Pa.
St. Paul's Orphans' Home.....	Pittsburgh Synod.....	Rev. A. M. Keifer, D.D., Supt.	Greenville, Pa.
Fort Wayne Orphans' Home.....	Four German Synods.....	Elder M. Kirsch.....	Decatur, Ind.
Nazareth Orphans' Home.....	Potomac Synod.....	George H. Moose.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
The Geo. W. and Agnes Hoffman Orphanage.....	Potomac Synod.....	Rev. Samuel H. Stein, D.D.....	119 S. Duke St., York, Pa.
Winnebago Indian Mission.....	N. W., Ohio and Mid-West Synods.....	Rev. E. H. Vornholt.....	14 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.
Home for Aged.....	3 German and Ohio Synods.....	Troy A. Dahn.....	216 Hathaway St., Toledo, Ohio.
Phoebe Deaconess Home.....	Eastern Synod.....	Frank M. Cressman.....	Allentown Nat'l Bank, Allentown, Pa.
Fairview Park Hospital.....	Ohio Synod.....	Peter Wetzel.....	2969 W. 25th St., Cleveland, O.
Cedar Crest College.....	Eastern Synod.....	Jacob W. Grim.....	Allentown, Pa.
Hood College.....	Potomac Synod.....	Raymond I. Ford.....	Care of Hood College, Frederick, Md.
Huping Christian College.....	General Synod.....	A. R. Bartholomew.....	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Young People's Dept.....	General Synod.....	Calvin O. Althouse.....	1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total					
F. & M. College.	1787	Lancaster, Pa.	Rev. Henry H. Apple, D.D., LL.D.	40	2	42	656	220	876	\$1,400,000	\$880,000	50,000	15	58
F. & M. Academy.	1787	Lancaster, Pa.	Edwin M. Hartman, A.M., Pd.D.	13		13			13	400,000		*	2	12
Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States.	1825	Lancaster, Pa.	Rev. George W. Richards, D.D., LL.D.	7		7	41	1	42	350,000	449,000	19,000	10	3
Central Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States.	1850	Dayton, Ohio.	Rev. Henry J. Christman, D.D.	8		8	31	3	34	161,500	191,430	17,000	4	8
Heidelberg University.	1850	Tiffin, Ohio.	Rev. Charles E. Miller, D.D., LL.D.	29	8	37	270	228	498	695,000	954,000	25,000	12	22
Catawba College.	1851	Salisbury, N. C.	Rev. Elmer R. Hoke, Ph.D.	14	10	24	60	67	127	400,000	220,000	16,000	3	45
Mission House of the Reformed Church in the United States.	1862	Plymouth, Wis.	Rev. John M. G. Darms, D.D.	14		14	105	10	115	360,000	70,000	19,000	16	89
Mercersburg Academy.	1865	Mercersburg, Pa.	Wm. Mann Irvine, Ph.D., LL.D.	49		49	542	542	1,084	1,500,000	135,000	3,000	16	283
Cedar Crest College.	1866	Allentown, Pa.	Rev. Wm. F. Curtis, Litt.D.	19	12	31	174	138	312	432,200	13,570	8,500	3	71
Ursinus College.	1869	Collegeville, Pa.	George L. Omwake, Pd.D., LL.D.	19	2	21	174	139	313	617,600	304,354	19,500	15	66
Hood College.	1893	Frederick, Md.	Joseph H. Apple, LL.D.	9	38	47	150	571	721	841,000	171,575	10,650	10	125
Massanutten Academy.	1899	Woodstock, Va.	Howard J. Benchoff, Pd.D.	69	1	70	909	27	936	200,000		1,500	5	15
North Japan College.	1886	Sendai, Japan.	Rev. David B. Schneider, D.D., LL.D.	35	35	70	450	450	900	613,000		1,600		14
Miyagi College.	1903	Vochow, China.	Rev. Wm. E. Hoy, D.D., LL.D.	17	1	18	124	48	172	270,250		1,200		5
Huping Christian College.	1903	Vochow, China.	Miss Gertrude B. Hoy, M.A.	6	6	12	121	48	169	59,200				26
Ziener Girls' Memorial School.	1907	Shenchowfu, China.	Rev. J. Frank Bucher, M.A.	13	5	18	121	92	213	28,000				...
Eastview Boys' School.	1907	Shenchowfu, China.	Miss Rebecca N. Messimer	7		7			7					...
Girls' School.	1907	Shenchowfu, China.	Miss Rebecca N. Messimer	7		7			7					...

* Use of F. & M. College Library

ORPHANS' HOMES—HOMES FOR AGED—HOSPITALS

Name	Founded	Location	Superintendent	Value of Property	Members	Treasurer
Bethany Orphans' Home.	Sept. 21, 1863	Womelsdorf, Pa.	Rev. W. F. More, D.D.	\$350,000	217	Chas. K. Derr, 526 Washington St., Reading, Pa.
St. Paul's Orphans' Home.	Dec. 10, 1867	Greenville, Pa.	Rev. A. M. Keifer, D.D.	300,000	111	Rev. Charles L. Noss, Manor, Pa.
Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home.	1882	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Rev. J. F. Tapp	200,000	116	M. Kirsch, Decatur, Ind.
Nazareth Orphans' Home.	Oct. 30, 1903	N. C.	Rev. W. H. McNairy	75,000	44	Geo. H. Moose, Gold Hill, N. C.
Geo. W. & Agnes Hoffman Orphanage	Jan. 3, 1910	Nr. Littlestown, Pa.	Rev. S. S. Smith	90,000	77	Rev. Sam. H. Stein, D.D., 119 S. Duke St., York, Pa.
Fairview Park Hospital.	1892	Cleveland, Ohio.	Rev. Philip Vollmer, Jr.	250,000	44	P. Wetzel, 2981 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Phoebe Deaconess Home.	1904	Allentown, Pa.	Rev. Franklin H. Moyer	150,000	44	Frank M. Cressman, Allentown Nat'l Bank, Allentown, Pa.
Home for the Aged.	August, 1918	Upper Sandusky, O.	John J. Fauser	37,000	13	Troy A. Dahn, 216 Hathaway St., Toledo, Ohio.

PERIODICALS—I. Published by or under the authority of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

Name	Where Published	How Often	Issued
<i>English</i>			
Reformed Church Messenger	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1827
Christian World	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1848
Reformed Church Review	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1849
Sunshine	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1879
Young People's Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1882
Heidelberg Teacher	Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleveland, O.	Monthly	1883
Reformed Church Standard	Hickory, N. C.	Semi-Monthly	1892
Lesson Leaf (Advanced Scholars)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Intermediate and Senior Scholars' Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Card	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Roll	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Home Department Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleveland, O.	Quarterly	1899
Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleveland, O.	Quarterly	1900
The Outlook of Missions	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1909
The Way—A Young People's Weekly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Beginners)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Primary)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Junior)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Intermediate)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1917
Leaves of Light for Boys and Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1911
Leaves of Light for Boys and Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly (Mission Number)	1911
Pupils' Lesson Stories	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1919
Adult Class Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1920
International Journal of Religious Education	Chicago, Ill.	Monthly	1924
<i>German</i>			
Reformierte Kirchenzeitung	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
Lammerhirte	Cleveland, Ohio	Semi-Monthly	1859
Lektionsblätter	Cleveland, Ohio	Quarterly	1874
Der Missionsbote	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1885
Der kleine Kinderfreund	Cleveland, Ohio	Quarterly	1888
Bibel-Lektions Bilderkarten	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	....
Bildersaal für Sonntagsschulen	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	....
<i>Hungarian</i>			
Amerika Magyar Reformatusok Lapja	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Weekly	1900
Picture Cards	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Quarterly	1904
Gyermekek-Kert	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Monthly	1921
Bibliai Leczkek	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1922
<i>Japanese</i>			
Kami to Hito (God and Man)	Sendai, Japan	Monthly	1920

II. Published by Institutions, etc.

Orphans' Friend	Greenville, Pa.	Monthly	1880
The Student-Weekly, F. and M. College	Lancaster, Pa.	Weekly	1880
Reformed Church Record	Reading, Pa.	Weekly	1888
Mercersburg Academy News	Mercersburg, Pa.	Weekly	1889
The Karux	Mercersburg, Pa.	Annual	1894
Kilikilik	Tiffin, Ohio	Weekly	1895
The Hood College Herald	Frederick, Md.	5 Times in Year	1896
Mercersburg Academy Literary Magazine	Mercersburg, Pa.	Monthly	1901
Catawba College News	Salisbury, N. C.	Monthly	1901
The Ursinus Weekly	Collegeville, Pa.	Weekly	1902
The Ursinus Bulletin	Collegeville, Pa.	Quarterly	1903
The Orphans' Home Messenger	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Monthly	1904
Mercersburg Alumni Quarterly	Mercersburg, Pa.	Quarterly	1905
The Epilogue, F. and M. Academy	Lancaster, Pa.	Annual	1914
The "Oyez"	Woodstock, Va.	Monthly	1917
Jottings from Japan	Sendai, Japan	Quarterly	1917
Huping	Yochow City, China	Monthly	1918
The Blue and Gray	Frederick, Md.	Weekly	1921
Central Theological Seminary Quarterly	Dayton, Ohio	Quarterly	1923
Mission House News	Plymouth, Wis.	Semi-Monthly	1924
Franklin and Marshal Alumnus	Lancaster, Pa.	Quarterly	1924

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ABBREVIATIONS

BL—Bloomfield Seminary.
TS—Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster.
C—Central Seminary, union of Heidelberg and Ursinus.
H—Formerly Heidelberg Seminary.
MH—Mission House.

U—Formerly Ursinus School of Theology.
MER—Formerly Mercersburg.
Y—Yale.
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Louisville, Badertscher, Evans (P. T.), Flueckinger, Kriete (C. F.), Lienkaemper (B. E.), Schmitt (C. H.).
Stanford, Berlepp.

MARYLAND

Adamstown, Kerstetter.
Baltimore, Barnhart, Bergey, Bushong (C. A.), Coblentz (L. E.), Grauel, Grether (A.), Grimmer, Hedeman, Horstmeier (W. E.), Kruse, Schlueter, Schmuck, Slagle, Stahl (R. M.), Streitelmeier, Troxell, Weber (A. S.), Wehler.
Boonsboro, Zinkhan.
Brunswick, Main.
Burkittsville, Werner (W. B.).
Cavetown, Hartman (J. S.).
Clearspring, Peck (F. B.).
Corrigansville, Von Kaske.
Cumberland, Skyles (E. P.), Teske (G. A.).
Elkton, Weaver (E. E.).
Emmitsburg, Higbee.
Frederick, Apple (J. H.), Carnahan, DeChant (J. M.), Hermann (E. A. G.), Kieffer (H. L. G.), Motter, Rebert (G. N.), Shaffer (C. D.), Thomas (J. D.), Tosh, Walck.
Frostburg, Keener.
Hagerstown, Clever, Wagner (S. R.).
Jefferson, Conner.
Keedysville, Klinger.
Manchester, Hollenbach.
Middletown, Adam (J. S.).
Mt. Pleasant.
Ridgely, Fitz.
Sabillasville.
Taneytown, Bready.
Thurmont, Helmer.
Walkersville, Hartzell (W. R.).
Westminster, Garner, Hamme, Kresge (S. R.), Reinecke.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Godduhn, Leis.
Cambridge, DeChant (J. F.).
Holyoke, Stuebel.
Tyringham, Kerr (D. W.).

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek, Redinbaugh.
Bay City, Hilgemann (H. F.).
Cadillac.

Calumet.

Colon.
Detroit, Albright (C. A.), Bald, Benner (L. D.), Schlater, Stoudt (P. T.), Toth (M.).
Elk Rapids.
Flint, Radacsy, Reitzer, Varkonyi.
Fulton.
Kalamazoo, Snyder (P. D.), Virag.
Plainwell, Feldwisch.
Pontiac, Ruf (F. B.).
Port Hope.
Three Rivers.
White Pigeon, Ware.

MINNESOTA

Bongards, Rosenau (J.).
Chaska, Schieler (A. L.).
Hamburg, Schmid (A. G.).
Norwood.
St. Paul, Diehm (W.), Meier.
Three River Falls.
Wabasha, Krueger.
West Concord.

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Kombar.

MISSOURI

Amazonia, Ulrich.
Cosby, Schnuelle.
Deepwater, Bauer.
Jackson.
Kansas City.
Potsdam, Pershing, Volprecht.
Rockville, Wetklo.
St. Joseph, Bloom, Horning.
St. Louis, Levengood, Small.
Springfield.

MONTANA

Missoula, Hahn.

NEBRASKA

Bellevue, Tendick.
Columbus, Braun.
Dawson, Snyder (C. J.).
Diller, Grieb.
Duncan, Deglow.
Harbine, Dumin, Schmalz.
Harvard, Moser.
Humboldt, Yost (A. C.).
Lincoln, Achtemeier, Sauer.
Norfolk, Schroer (H. W.).
Omaha, Rettig (R.).
Sutton, Birk, Kirchhefer.
York.
Yutan, Franke.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City, Frech, Long (S. C.).
Blauwenberg, Wernecke.
Bloomfield, Kovach.
Camden, Kehl (W. S.).
Clifton.
Egg Harbor City, Elshoff, Gramm (H. J. F.).
Glassboro.

Milltown, Csatlos (R. O.).
New Brunswick, Bollman (W. H.).
Passaic, Tegze, Wiand.
Princeton, Strassburger.
Teaneck, Shulenberger (F. W.).
Weehawken, Dreisbach.

NEW YORK

Amsterdam, Van Horne.
Aurora, Lehmann (W. C.).
Bellerose, Hess (C. E.).
Brooklyn, Kratz, Schulz (H. W. J.), Walenta (M. J. H.), Wulfken.
Buffalo, Dahlman, Dorschel, Englemann (F. W.), Kosower, Miller (H.), Neville, Peck, Reimers, Rettig (J. H.), Schnatz (H. E.), Storrer, Urban (A.).
Clarence, Heck.
Douglaston, Bowman.
East Williston, Csatlos (J. L.).
Ebenezer, Schultz.
Fayette.
Jamaica (L. I.), Bode.
New York City, Botty, Daly, Delaney, Kerschner (G. W.), King (C. T.), Land, Lauffer, Limbert, Mathias (W. D.), Schmitt (J.), Takaro.
Owego, Dodzuweit.
Rochester, Diehm (F. H.), Hoch, Price.
Williamsville.
Woodhaven, Walenta (W.).

NORTH CAROLINA

Burlington, Welker (H. A.).
Catawba, Kopenhaver (H. G.).
Chapel Hill, Steiner.
Charlotte, Myers.
China Grove, Keller (J. H.), Shulenberger (A.).
Concord, Fesperman (F. L.).
Conover, Shaffer (W. R.).
Crescent, McNairy.
Greensboro, Fesperman (H. A.).
Hickory, Longaker.
High Point, Whitener (M.).
Julian.
Kannapolis, Peeler (L. A.).
Lenoir, Peeler (J. C.).
Lexington, Hedrick, Leonard (A. O.), Leonard (J. C.), Peeler (A. S.).
Lincolnton, Kellermeyer.
Maiden, Koons.
Mount Pleasant, Warlick.
Newton, Guinther, Wagoner (C. C.).
Rockwell, Holshouser, (H. A. M.).
Salisbury, Andrew, Derendinger, Hoke (E. R.), Maeder (J. D.), Peeler (B. J.), Peeler (S.), Wentz.
Thomasville, Cox, Palmer.
Whitsett.
Winston-Salem, Michael (O. B.), Peeler (A. C.).

NORTH DAKOTA

Ashley, Herzog (F. W.).
Beulah, Buelter.
Bismarck.
Bowditch.
Fullerton.
Goodrich.
Heil, Schmidt (Wm.).
Jamestown, Hall, Nuss (C. T.).
Kulm.

Lincoln Valley.
Medina, Kaempchen.
New Rockford.
Streeter, Rittershaus.
Upham, Haller-Leuz.
Wishek, Depping.
Zeeland.

OHIO

Ada, Shaw.
Akron, Bakay, Bucher (J. T.), Diefenbach, Hagelskamp, Haulman, Orr, Smith (G. M.), Snyder (G. A.), Wetzel (F.), Yocum.
Alliance, Schmitt (C.), Seitz (J. A.), Sommerlatte (E.), Zechiel (O. J.).
Ansonia.
Apple Creek, Uberroth, Zechiel (F. E.).
Arcanum.
Archbold, Hoernemann (F. W.).
Ashland.
Ashtabula, Harsanyi (Alex.).
Bakersville.
Baltimore, Lantz.
Barberton, Ebbert, Kissel.
Bascom.
Basil, Krumlauf, Leonard (T. E.).
Bellaire.
Bellevue, Beam (G. T. N.), Ihle.
Berlin Heights.
Birmingham.
Bloomville, Souders (G. H.).
Bluffton, Blosser.
Bradford.
Bremen, Parks (D. A.).
Brewster.
Bucyrus, Fledderjohann (E.), Hartman (C. H.), Lahr (W. H.).
Canal Fulton, Smith (J. C.).
Canal Winchester, Royer (S. I.).
Canfield, Schaaf (J. C.).
Canton, Blemker, Foust (O. P.), Frank, Herbruck (E. P.), Kerst, Koepf, Youngen.
Carrollton, Klotz.
Carrothers, Tobias.
Cincinnati, Brueckner, Lohmann, Schatz (J. L.), Schnatz, Schroer (C. O.), Seyring, Vitz (M.), Wesler.
Cleveland, Beck (H.), Belser, Clausen, Csutoros, Dewitz, Dreher, Franz (A. J.), Gekeler (H.), Goodfellow (R.), Herczegh, Heyl, Hoffman (Fr.), Kielsmeier, King (O. G.), Klein (W. G.), Kovachy, Maurer, Meischner, Preuss, Renter, Rohrbaugh (H. J.), Schmidt (H.), Stepler, Vollmer (P., Jr.).
Clinton.
Clyde, Hassel.
Columbiana, Wiest (E. F.).
Columbus, Woods.
Conneaut, Miller (W. A.).
Corning.
Crestline, Huber.
Dayton, Azary, Beaver (C. G.), Bright (J. W.), Christman (H. J.), Herber, Herbruck (E.), Hill, Leich, Loucks (E. V.), Loucks (M.), Miller (H. J.), Rowe, Shults (F. A.), Shultz (R. F.), Snapp, Spinka, Stibitz, Stolte, Young, Zartman (A. K.), Zerbe.
Defiance, Robbrock.
DeGraf.
Delaware, Ewing (E. D.).
Dillonvale.
East Akron, Troup.

East Canton, Fritz.
Elyria, Kalassay (A. S., Jr.).
Fairfield, Imhof.
Farmersville, Brouse.
Fostoria, Fager.
Fremont, Eshmeier.
Galton, Shuey, Winter (J. F.), Zinn.
Germano, Kresge (A. S.).
Germantown, Middleton (E. W.).
Glenmont, Heffley.
Grand Rapids.
Greenville, Stahl (J. P.).
Hamilton, Annessansly, Dickman, Shults (W. H.).
Hartsville, Flenner.
Haskins.
Hillsboro.
Holgate, Stockmeier.
Huron, Settlege (H. E.).
Irondale.
Ironton.
Kenmore, Adams (W. S.).
Kenton, Naragon.
Kingston.
Lake.
Lakewood, Sommerlatte (J.), Stepler, Uherka.
Lancaster, Harrity, Ream.
Liberty Center, Martz.
Lima, Hoernemann (T. W.), Jacobs.
Lindsay, Rothenberger.
Lisbon, Beaver (G. W.), Harvli.
Lithopolis.
Lorain, Ujlaki.
Loudenville, Bechtel (J. W.).
Louisville, Dibble, Hoffman (F. W.).
Mantua.
Maplewood.
Marion, Weckmueller.
Marshallville, Poetter (J. H.).
Massillon, Engle, Steele, Stoner (C. E.), Stoner (H. S.).
McCutchensville, Klingaman (R. H.).
Miamisburg, Mathes.
Middletown, Schulz (J.).
Mineral City, Beisheim.
Mount Eaton, Flohr.
Navarre, Schory.
New Bavaria, Fischer.
New Bedford, Rohrbaugh (S. V.).
New Berlin.
New Bremen, Vitz (N. E.).
New Brewster.
New Knoxville, Kunst.
New Philadelphia, Foust (W. W.).
Newton Falls, Zimmerman.
New Winchester.
North Canton, Beck (E. M.).
North Hampton.
North Lima, Rohrbaugh (L. J.).
Norwood, Hartman (G. N.), Zenk (C. M.).
Old Fort, Casselman (H. H.).
Orrville, Scherry.
Payne.
Petersburg, Albright (H. J.).
Piqua, Roeck.
Plymouth.
Prospect, Windhorst.
Ragersville, Sutz.
Reedsburg.
Republic.
Robertsville, Elliker (R.).
St. Bernard, Ley.
St. Marys, Rickard.
St. Paris, Wise.
Sandusky, Tingler.
Stoutsville, Sheely.
Shanesville.
Shelby, Hassler.
Sherwood.

Sidney, Mugglin.
Somerset, Schoepfle (M. P.).
Spencerville, Hart.
Springboro.
Springfield, Reemsnyder, Way.
Stone Creek.
Stoutsville, Sheely.
Sugar Creek, Beer, Hoffman (C.).
Sugar Grove, Smith (J. C.).
Sulphur Springs, Zartman (F. R.).
Swanton, Lau.
Sycamore, Huffman.
Thornville, Richards (J. S.), Runkel (S. L.).
Tiffin, Beam (H. L.), Beam (S. Z.), Brugh, Burghalter, Casselman (A.), Chenot, Gross, Herzberger, Kennedy, Keppel, Kriete (C. D.), Loucks (D. W.), Miller (C. E.), Raiser, Roth (B. H.), Rust (J. B.), Shuman, Sonnedecker, Sult.
Tippecanoe City.
Toledo, Baumann, Bogar, Burkett (A. J.), Hay (E. S.), Krivulka, Kreider, Martin (L. C.), Stein (K.), Vogt, Vornholt (J. F.).
Tontogany.
Tremont City.
Uniontown, Adams (W. S.), Gekeler (J. C.).
Upper Sandusky, Good, Mauger.
Vermilion, Heller (B. R.), LaMar, Pretzer.
Wadsworth, Zechiel (E. E.).
Waldo, Law.
Walnut Creek.
Warren, Alden.
Waynesburg.
West Alexandria, Sigrist.
West Farmington.
West Salem.
West Unity.
Woodsfield, Hoerbe.
Wooster, Miller (D. S.), Snyder (P. W.), Zaugg (F. S.).
Xenia, Leeming, Sellers, Warner (D. D.).
Youngstown, Gleser, Glessner (A. S.), Mayer (F.), Wettach, Wolfinger.

OREGON

Bay City.
Hillsboro, Scheidt.
Hillsdale.
Lents.
Portland, Conrad, Hafner, Hirsch, Lienkaemper (A. F.), Selzer, Wyss.
Salem, Denny.
Sherwood.
Tillamook, Lienkaemper (W. G.).

PENNSYLVANIA

Aaronsburg, Griesing.
Alburtis, LaRose (F. P.).
Alexandria, Kieffer (M. A.).
Alinda.
Allentown, Bachman (J. P.), Baer, Bucher (J. F.), Curtis, Frantz (H. A.), Kehm (H. S.), Kern, Klingaman (M. F.), Kosman (W. F.), Kressley (C. D.), Messinger, Moyer (F. H.), Peters (J. S.), Reiter (A. O.), Rupp (J. G.), Schaeffer (J. J.), Scheirer (P. C.), Sensenig (E. E.), Sipple, Stoudt (J. B.), Weiler.
Altoona, Hetrick (D. G.), Jones (V. H.), Lockart, Rockel, Runkle (J. M.), Skyles (C.).

Andreas, Shifer.
Annville, Spessard.
Anselma.
Apollo, Carbaugh.
Arendtsville, Ness.
Ashland, Schaeffer (I. M.).
Athol.
Auburn, Edris.
Avon, Hess (W. C.).
Bangor, Dietz (T. G.), Lentz (E. W. Sr.).
Bath, Helffrich.
Bedford, Eyler, Gass (R. F.).
Bellefonte, Thena.
Beaver Falls, Hild.
Beaver Springs, Zechman (E. H.).
Berlin, Schacht, Stephan, Wilson, Witmer.
Bernville, Ruth (F. W.).
Berwick, Althouse (H. D.), Schaeffer (O. F.).
Bethlehem, Bear, Brown (T. C.), Butz (C. A.), Crow, DeLong (J. F.), Dubbs (J. G.), Ehret, Faust (I. C.), Nagy, Reed, Rothermel (J. R.), Ruprecht, Schuler, Stahr (H. I.), Strock, Yearick (Z. A.).
Blain, Beck (S. W.).
Blooming Glen, Wildasin.
Bloomsburg, Adams (J. K.), Buck, Hoover (P. H.), Keyser.
Blue Bell, Cook.
Boalsburg, Moyer (W. W.).
Boswell.
Bowmanstown, Clauss, Kutz.
Boyetown, Althouse, Greenawalt.
Braddock, Borger.
Breinigsville, Steinert.
Brodheads ville.
Butler, Bair (J. F.), Kuntz, Robb (H. A.).
Campbellstown, Aulenbach.
Canonsburg, Harsanyi (Andor).
Carlisle, Brown (D. A.), Kehl (C. P.), Leinbach (R. E.).
Catasauqua, Gebhard (H. E.).
Catawissa, Zechman (A. L.), Zendt.
Center Hall, Keener (D. R.).
Cessna.
Chambersburg, Bowers, Gobrecht (W. R.), Hendricks, Smith (H. N.).
Cherryville, Kopenhaver (G. E.).
Chicora, Isenberg (C. W.), McMeekin.
Clarion.
Claysburg, Sensenig (O. H.).
Clearsville.
Cochranston, Settlage (W. A.).
Codorus, Yoder.
Collegeville, Clapp, Isenberg (J. M. S.), Klein (W. A.), Omwake, Sheeder, Spangler (H. T.), Yost (C. D.).
Columbia, Pannebecker.
Connellsville, Shupe.
Conyngham, Smith (P. L.).
Coplay, Krick.
Coopersburg, Erb, Kressley (T. M.).
Cressona, Fravel.
Curryville, Albertson.
Dallastown, Rupp (C. E.).
Danville, Bauman (J. N.).
Dayton, Hartzell (S. F.).
Delmont, Fisher (W. S.).
Denver, Brendle (W. S.).
Derry, Cogley.
Dover, Klingaman, (J. E.).
Doylestown, Freeman (C.).
Drexel Hill, Stoner (A. B.), Wieder.
Dubois, Crum.

Duquesne, Landis.
Dushore.
East Berlin, Houtz (H. D.).
East Greenville, DeLong (C. M.).
East Mauch Chunk, Singley.
Easton, Dieffenderfer (J. P.), Flickinger, Hetrick, Laubach (G. J.), Le Van (J. N.), Meck.
East Petersburg, Rhoads.
East Stroudsburg, Kemp.
Egypt, Brendle (T. R.).
Elderton, Kresge (A. S.).
Elizabethtown, Miller (L. C. T.).
Elizabethville, Wehr (C. P.).
Elk Lick, Bright (E. D.).
Ellwood City, Maxwell.
Emaus, Schaeffer (D. E.).
Emlenton, Darbaker, Gilbert.
Enola.
Ephrata, Schweitzer.
Erie, Dreibelbies.
Esterly, Brown (J. R.), Roush.
Evans City, Hay (B. K.).
Everett, Scheetz.
Eureka, Leiphart.
Export, Yearick (J. L.).
Fairfield, Heller (C. W.), Pugh.
Fleetwood, Brensinger, Landis (J. B.).
Fogelsville.
Fort Loudon, Brindle.
Fort Washington, Borneman, Dumstre (M.), Santee.
Frackville, Schellhase.
Fredericksburg, Rissinger.
Fredonia, Renoll.
Freeburg, Gerhard (W. S.).
Freeland, Harner (W. T.).
Freemansburg.
Fullerton, Schadt.
Gettysburg, Horn (N. L.).
Gibraltar, Ehrgood.
Gilbert, Smith (F. W.).
Glencoe, Greenawalt (N. S.).
Glen Rock, Roeder.
Glenside, Wiemer (T. C.).
Greencastle, Plott.
Green Lane, Brown (C. H.).
Greensburg, Bair (L. E.), Seitz (F. C.), Sykes.
Greenville, Dundore, Herman (A. J.), Keifer, Schmidt (A. M.).
Grove City, Vogan.
Halifax, Heffleger.
Hamburg, Apple (R. S.), Buntz, Krebs (D. R.).
Hanover, Bromer (F. S.), DeChant (A. S.), Hartman (J. H.), Roth (M. J.), Sando, Spangler (P. M.).
Harmony, Leidy.
Harrisburg, Bauman (B. F.), Dunn, Hoover (S. C.), Kremer (E. N.), Teske (F. W.).
Harrison City, Gress (D.).
Hawthorn.
Hazleton, Stofflett, Toennes.
Hegins.
Hellam, Garrett.
Hellertown, Hamm.
Herndon, Noll (E. S.).
Holidaysburg, Huyette.
Holsopple, Reifsnyder (M. S.).
Homestead, Horvath, Wolf (D. J.).
Howard, Moyer (O. T.).
Hubersburg, Hartman (H. A.).
Hummelstown, Miller (A. J.).
Huntingdon, McKeehan.
Hyndman.
Irwin, Dietrich.
James Creek, Dobbs.
Jeannette, Monn.
Jennerstown, Walker (G. V.).

Johnstown, Bauman (A. B.), Mickley, Porzsolt.
Jonestown, Starr.
Juniata, Wetzel (J. K.).
Kempton, Rahn (C. R.).
Kintnersville, Althouse (C. F.).
Kittanning, Bowling.
Kunklestown, Bohner.
Kutztown, Brumbach (A. L.), Knauble, Leinbach (E. H.), Rothermel (A. C.), Smith (G. B.).
Lancaster, Alspach (T. A.), Apple (H. H.), Bromer E. S.), Cramer, DeLong (I. H.), Dippel, Dotterer, Frantz (J. F.), Frantz (O. S.), Glass, Hammond (W. A.), Hartman (E. M.), Helm, Herman (T. F.), Hiester, Klein (H. M. J.), Korn, Krebs (W. E.), Kresge (E. E.), Leader, Lefever, Meminger, Messner (E. B.), Meyer (B. M.), Meyer (J. O. H.), Meyers, Mull, Noss (C.), Pilgram, Rentz, Richards (G. W.), Schiedt, Seibel, Shelley, Spotts (C. D.), Stauffer (G. A.), Toth (A.), Truxal (A. G.), Wagner (C. E.), Whitmore (G. A.), Wickert.
Landisburg, Snyder (H. G.).
Lansdale, Moore, Sayres.
Lansford, Wilhelm.
Larimer.
Latrobe, Hartman (R. E.).
Laureldale, Wentzel.
Leacock, Hillegass.
Lebanon, Fisher (I. C.), Happel, Heilman, Hoffmeier, Swope.
Leck Kill, Beam (J. E.).
Leesport, Stoudt (J. K.).
Leighton, Freeman (J. E.), Harner (N. C.), Pontius (J. W.), Pontius (P. R.).
Lemasters, Strasbaugh.
Lewisburg, Brown (F. W.), Rupp (H. H.).
Lewistown, Rupley.
Ligonier, Kalassay (A. S.).
Linsfeld, Maurer (O. K.).
Linglestown, Phillips.
Littitz, Raezer (G. B.).
Littlestown, Kline (E. G.), Lindaman (F. S.), Matterness, Smith (S. S.).
Lock Haven, Harr.
Loysburg, Bieksler.
Lutzville, Jones (R. R.).
Lykens, Brumbach (J. C.).
McConnellsburg, Lowe.
McConnells town.
McKeansburg, Musser (J. B.).
McKeesport, Billman, Meleg.
Macungie, Donat (H. J.).
Mahanoy City, Diehl, Hartman (G. W.).
Manheim.
Mann's Choice, Ely.
Manor, Noss (C. L.).
Marietta, Miller (N. J.), Steinberg.
Marion, Sanders.
Martinsburg, Beers (L. G.).
Marysville, Hartman (C. R.).
Mazatawney.
Maytown, Faer (C. H.).
Meadville, Ferer, Holtkamp, Kerschner (W. H.).
Mechanicsburg, Levan (C. W.), Pease.
Mercersburg, Casselman (F. R.), Irvine, Marsteller.
Mertztown, Meckstroth (W. L.).
Meyersdale, Black, Lobach.
Middleburg, Reifsnyder (W. E.).
Mifflinburg, Custer.

Millersburg, Baker, Rupp (R. L.).
 Millersville, Barley, Marburger.
 Millheim.
 Millmont, Yeisley.
 Milton, Lentz (J.).
 Minersville, Frantz (O. R.).
 Monroe, Snyder (I. G.).
 Montgomery, Moorhead.
 Mt. Bethel, Reagle (H. B.), Reagle (J. O.).
 Mt. Carmel, Gonser.
 Mt. Pleasant, Stonesifer.
 Mountville, Zehring.
 Munhall.
 Myerstown, Funk, Peters (M. A.), Welker (H. J.), Wolff (D. U.).
 Nanticoke.
 Nazareth, Wotring.
 Nescopeck, Beck (W. C.).
 New Berlin, Ditzler.
 New Bloomfield, Fox (J. T.).
 Newburg.
 New Castle, Stamm (S. A.).
 New Holland, Bachman (C. G.).
 New Kensington, Hartman (R. V.), Snyder (J. F.).
 New Oxford, Frantz (A. P.).
 Newport, Kerschner (U. O. H.).
 New Providence, Shepardson.
 New Tripoli.
 Norristown, Butkofsky, Glessner (C. T.), Kriebel.
 Northampton, Bachman (I. M.), Ruth (V. Adam).
 North Wales, Detrich, Herzog.
 Old Zionsville, Blatt (J. N.).
 Oley, Stahr (I. S.).
 Orangetown, Kichline.
 Orefield, Guth (J. L.).
 Orwigsburg.
 Osterburg, Waugaman.
 Palmerton, Noss (J. B.), Wolford.
 Palmyra, Leinbach (E. G.).
 Pavia, Miller (W. H.).
 Pen Argyl, Brong.
 Penbrook, Grove.
 Penuburg, Lutz.
 Perkasio, Moyer (S. E.), Obold, Weaver (C. B.).
 Philadelphia, Aispach (C. B.), Bartholomew (A. R.), Bram, Bromer (A. S.), Burger (E. F.), Casselman (A. V.), Dahlgan, Deitz, DeLong (W. F.), Drumheller, Fisher (F. H.), Gehman, Gutellus, Haack, Harman, Hartman (H. H.), Hauser (C. A.), Kern (G.), Kerschner (H. B.), Kleinginna, Klingner, Knoll, Lampe, Leinbach (P. S.), McLean, Maeder, Matzke, Meminger, Mullan, O'Boyle, Peters (A. G.), Peters (C.), Pioch, Piscator, Poorman, Ranck (C. H.), Rost, Samson, Schaeffer (C. E.), Silvius, Snyder (E. J.), Stauffer (S. P.), Stein (J. R.), Stern, Stoyer, Weiss, Yoh.
 Phoenixville, Bushong (W. E.), Hartmann (A. A.), Kovaesy.
 Pillow, Horn (L. D.).
 Pine Grove, Correll (H. C.).
 Pitcairn, Gress (H. D.).
 Pittsburgh, Hawn, Kerr (F. L.), Krause, Vasvary, Walter.
 Pleasant Unity, Dietzel.
 Plymouth, Schaffner.
 Port Trevorton.
 Pottstown, Bartholomew (C. E.), Kosman (H. A.), Mehrling, Smith (J. H.).
 Pottsville, Bausch, Fetterolf.
 Punsutawney, George (M. N.).

Quakertown, Benner (H. A. I.), Marks.
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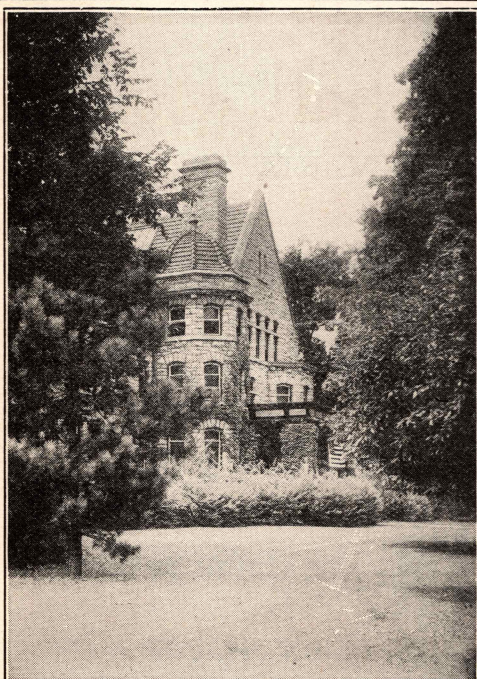
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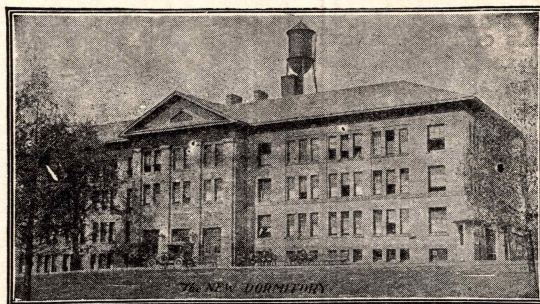
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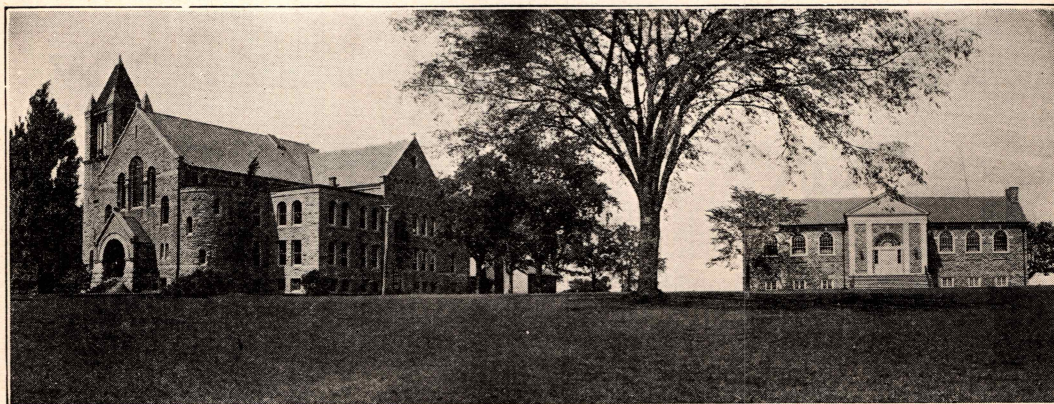
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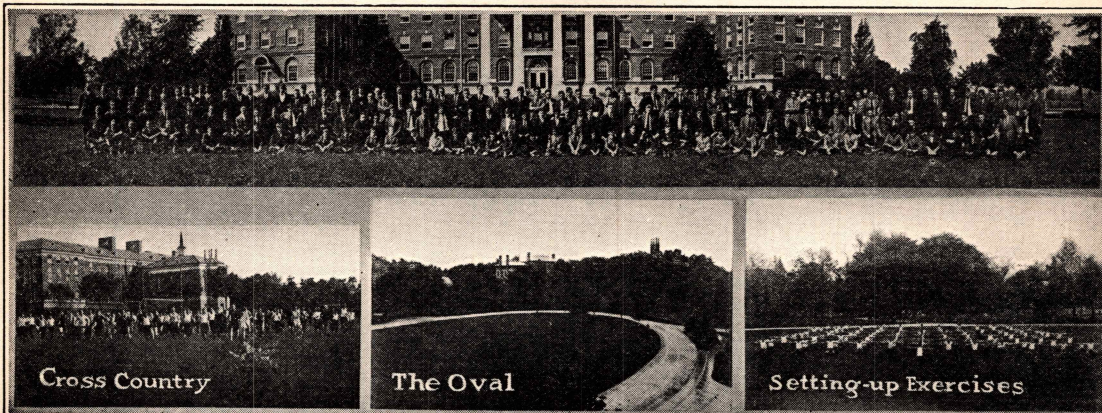
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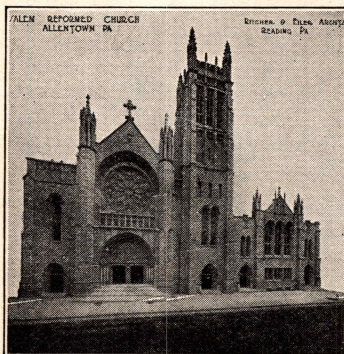
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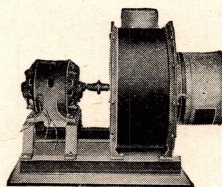


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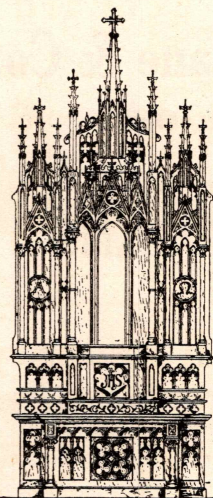
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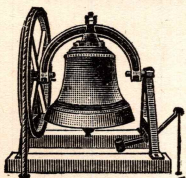
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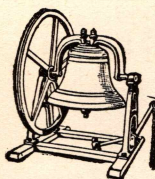
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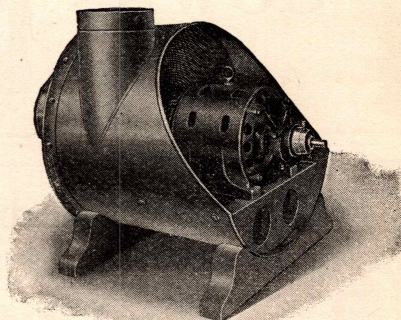
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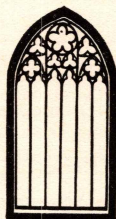
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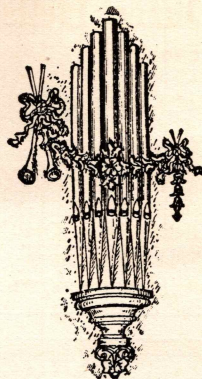
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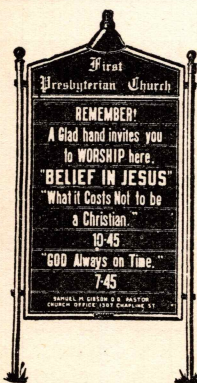


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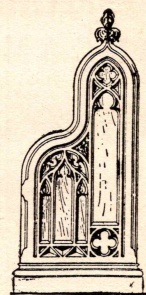
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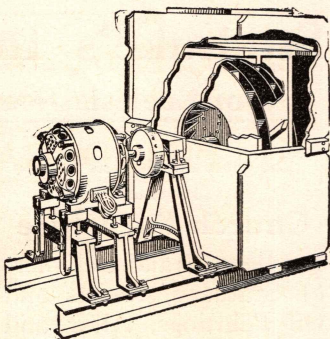
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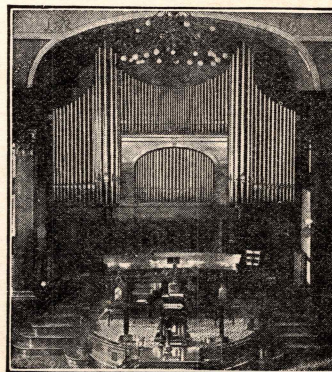
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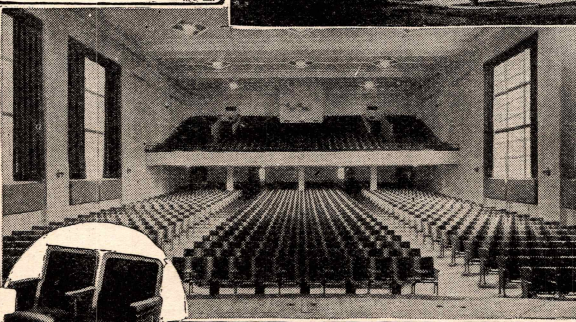
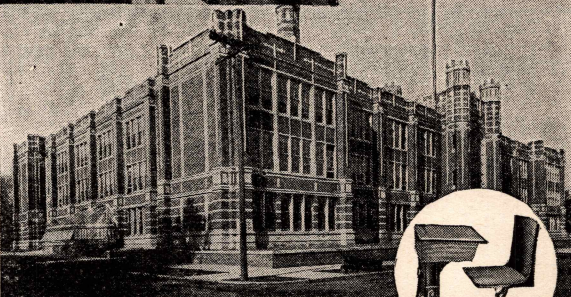
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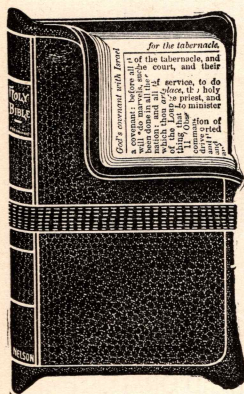
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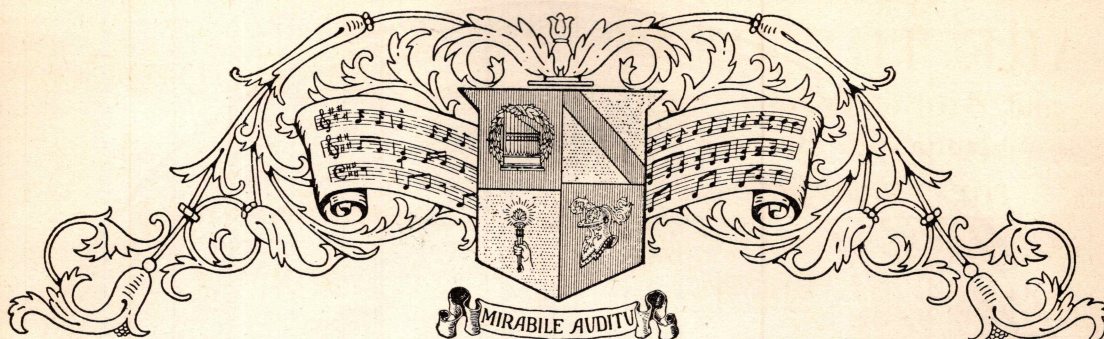
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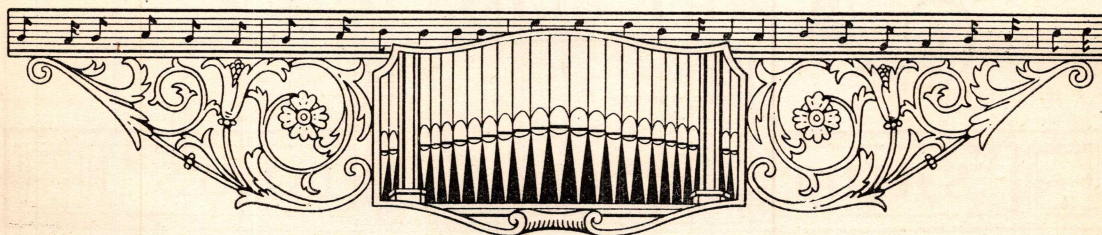
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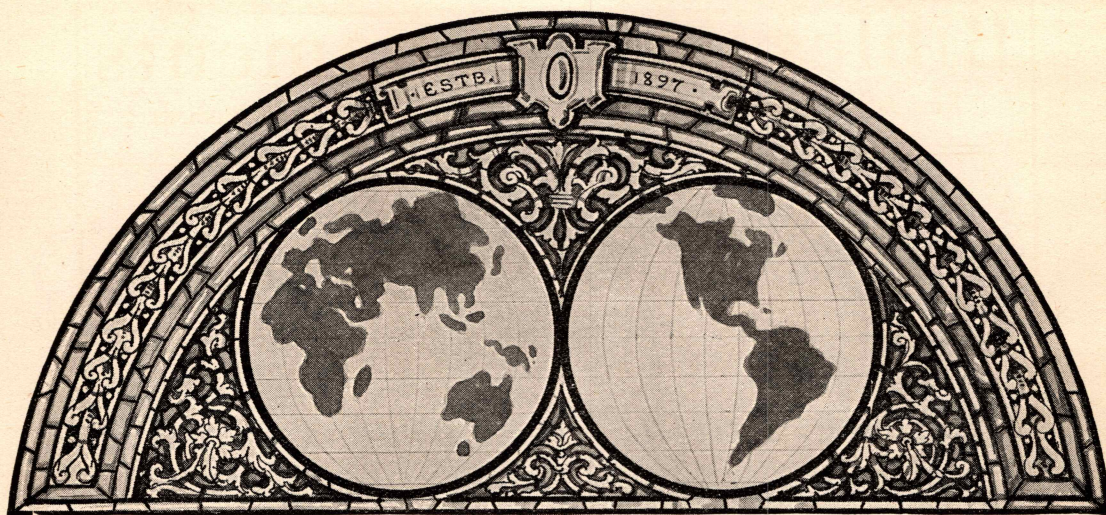
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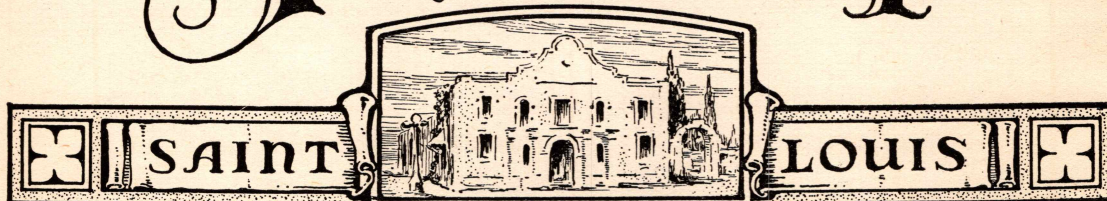
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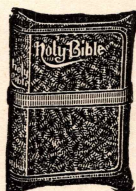
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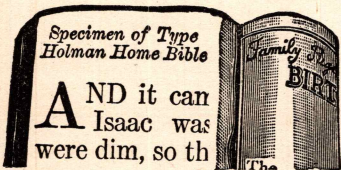
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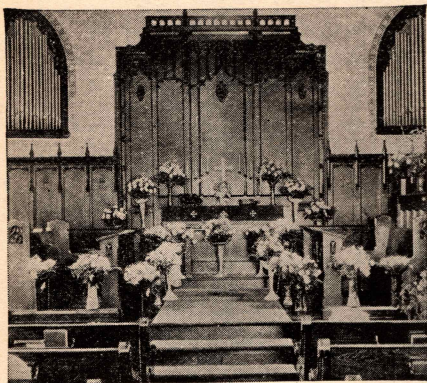
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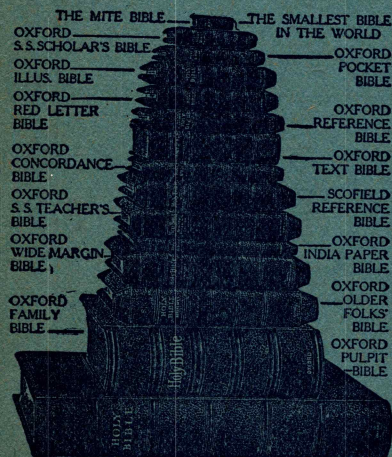
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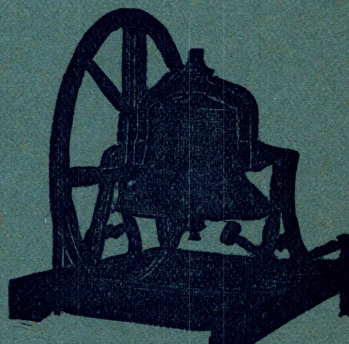
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